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BIG BRITISH RAID ON LOFOTEN ISLAND

GERMAN COMMUNICATIONS DISORGANISED

COMMANDOS—Britain's new striking forces—returned yesterday, without loss, from a successful raid on Lofoten Islands, off the coast of Norway, which were attacked by the Allies in March last.

The growing strength of the Commandos is indicated by their ability to attack the Vaagso Islands on Saturday last, and to follow it with the raid, lasting several days, upon Lofoten.

In the course of the attack a German patrol vessel was sunk, sea communications are said to have been "completely disorganised," and in four separate landings German prisoners were captured.

Units of the British Navy refuelled in the harbours of the island, and shot down a German reconnoitring aircraft.—(Press Association.)

ADMIRALTY COMMUNIQUE

A British Admiralty communiqué last night stated:—

"Our light forces, under the command of Rear-Admiral L. H. K. Hamilton, D.S.O., returned to-day from combined operations, lasting several days, on the Lofoten Islands, off the north coast of Norway.

"Our ships, which included Norwegian and Polish units, made use of one of the harbours as a fuelling base during the operations. The force was constantly reconnoitred by enemy aircraft. We suffered no casualties or damage, and our forces shot down one enemy aircraft.

"They also sank a German patrol vessel, and completely disorganised the enemy's sea communications in this important area.

"Meanwhile, one of our commandos and Norwegian troops, under the command of Lieut.-Col. S. S. Harrison, M.C., R.A., landed at four different places and captured some German prisoners, who gave themselves up without fighting, and also several Quislings.

"A number of Norwegians, with their families, availed themselves of this opportunity to come to this country."

The Lofoten Islands were first raided by Allied forces on March 4th, 1941, when eleven German ships were sunk, fish oil plants, and several vital objectives destroyed, and 215 German prisoners and 10 other prisoners were brought back.

The commandos have carried out other raids on the island-dotted coast of Norway, and in Libya and Syria.

HOW THE BLOW WAS STRUCK

Gordon Holman, Exchange Telegraph Special Correspondent with the Commandos in the Lofoten Islands, writes:—

We left a northern port a few days before Christmas, escorted by a strong naval force. Fac d with a journey of nearly 1,000 miles northwards into the Arctic Circle, every man had special equipment, worth more than £50. It included heavy snow boots, white and drill windproof hoods, smocks and trousers, white duffle coats, string vests, plenty of woollens and snow glasses.

Our journey was started in a full gale, and we soon ran into our first snow, which rapidly formed an ice coating on the decks. The weather improved until it became progressively colder, and Christmas Day, with daylight coming at about 10 o'clock, was fine and clear. Our escorts, flung out in a wide screen, dotted the horizon.

Both British and Norwegian soldiers are accommodated in the ship on specially prepared troop decks, around the sides are specially constructed racks to take their kit, which is contained in light steel-framed haversacks. The decks are warm and well lighted.

It was a Christmas without celebration. On the morrow important work had to be done.

We arrived at the Lofoten Islands early on Boxing Day morning. In the darkness the flat-bottomed landing craft were swung out, and the commandos and Norwegians, armed with Bren guns Tommy guns, rifles and grenades, went quickly to their appointed places. They formed a startling, shadowy assembly of hooded figures.

The first boats moved away into the darkness. One party went straight inshore to seize a small township, and another headed to the north to Sund. A white Verey light was to announce the success of the attack. In little more than a quarter of an hour it was fired. The commandos had struck and struck quickly. Some of the boats were soon back after our force had landed and taken over the post office and quays without opposition.

Moving further south, we prepared to carry out another attack upon Sorvargen. Three boats went inshore for this attack. From one of them I watched the assault party scramble off their craft and break up into wide formation. One section then made towards the village, and the other went quickly up the steep path towards the lighthouse. A few of the inhabitants were about, and they could be seen running to tell of our arrival.

Our boat nosed its way into the little harbour.

The radio mast and telephone cable to the mainland were destroyed. The prisoners declared that they had managed to send through a radio message reporting our arrival, and this was confirmed when our return to the ship was marked by an alarm of "Aircraft." A single machine, flying a long way off, dropped recognition signals. He got a salvo from the destroyers, and immediately headed for home.

Our prisoners were a strange collection, ranging in age from 17 or 18 to over 40.

The British force spent the night in the fiord at Reine. Next morning a German float 'plane made a daring flight along the fiord and dropped bombs, one of which went close to a British warship. The plane, bl flying low down in the rock-bound fiord, got away to sea, but was later seen to crash.

On the third day we set sail again, about one hundred men and women of Lofoten accepting our offer to return with us to England.

In a signal made to all ships, Rear-Admiral L. H. K. Hamilton, D.S.O., commanding our forces, said:—"It is evident that we achieved our object in bringing shipping to a standstill." The Admiral congratulated all ships' companies and soldiers on the good work carried out in somewhat unfamiliar climatic conditions."

SAFELY HOME

IN A NORTHERN PORT, Thursday—On this first day of the New Year the whole of our force arrived safely home. There have been submarine and mine alarms, but we have suffered no casualties. Last night (New Year) was seen in with everyone in high spirits.

MARSHAL PETAIN'S HOPE

EASIER ARMISTICE TERMS

Marshal Pétain, in a New Year broadcast to the French nation, said he hoped for a relaxation of the armistice terms, "so that France's dignity can be restored."

He complained that many officials were not giving to the State the efforts due to it. The national revolution, which must be the work of the nation—every individual must contribute—had not yet passed from planning to reality.

"The Constitution will soon be ready, but it can only be promulgated from Paris; and will only be promulgated after the liberation of the occupied territory."

Marshal Pétain began by saying:—"Frenchmen, the war to-day extends over the greater part of the world; the earth is in flames. France remains outside the conflict, but she cannot look on without anguish at the struggle which has engulfed six great nations. Neither morally nor materially could she hold herself aloof from events. As a European Power, France knows her duties towards Europe as a maritime and colonial Power. She possesses a free empire, now exposed to many dangers.

"This particular situation of France cannot escape Germany's notice. It will suggest to her that we hope for modification of the statute imposed on us after her victory. The sincere *rapprochement* between the two nations that is hoped for by their Governments and peoples will result. Our dignity will be restored, our economy relieved.

"United, we shall recover our country, but our spiritual unity is in danger. To the terrible evils that existed before the war must now be added misunderstanding and shocks between the two zones."—(Reuter.)

France had no right to let herself be torn apart at a moment when her existence was threatened. "The mobilisation of the country must not be delayed. It can no longer admit deserters. It is my duty to call 'deserters' all those who in the Press and on the radio, abroad as in France, devote themselves to the abject task of disunion."

Marshal Pétain branded as enemies of the "Revolution" those who "systematically disparage" Vichy's work of reconstruction—particularly trade unionists who "tend to sabotage our Labour Charter" and "certain anti-social employers."

Marshal Pétain concluded: "From the partial exile in which I am obliged to live from the semi-liberty which has been left me, I am trying to fulfil my duty. Each day I try to rescue this country from the suffocation that is threatening it. Help me."—(Reuter.)

Marshal Pétain received members of the Diplomatic Corps at Vichy yesterday, and Monsignor Valerio Valeri, the Apostolic Nuncio, expressed on their behalf a "fervent desire for that peace promised to men of goodwill," and paid a tribute to Marshal Pétain's work "in carrying out a national revolution."

The Marshal said that in France he had "sought, as far as possible" to contribute to the coming of this peaceful and regenerated world. It is in this spirit that I work for the revision of usurped values and to surmount difficulties which assail us on all sides."

According to a Berlin message, General Juin, newly-appointed Commander-in-Chief of the French forces in North Africa, assumed office on Wednesday.—Reuter.

RAIDS ON BERLIN

GERMAN FLYER'S DESCRIPTION

A description of Berlin during a raid by the Royal Air Force was given over German Radio by Captain Wolfmittler, a *Luftwaffe* spokesman.

"We have sometimes gone through what London had to go through a year ago," he said. "Sometimes, strange and frivolous as it may sound, I have wished that we in Berlin could show the other side we can take it, too. Look at the Londoner. The Cockney, said Churchill in his recent broadcast from Ottawa, has shown that he can take it.

"They certainly have taken it," said the Captain; "but so have we. But where will all this lead? One nation after the other is blundering into this mess. One country after another leaves the path of normal life, but at the end of this path there must be a better world. As after the last world war, the cry 'Never again' will be heard after this war—but this time it will not be forgotten so easily.

"Behind it will stand the people who have looked total war in the face. Those who know how near death can sometimes be know what it means to live. Let us, in the midst of the smoke of battle, not forget this call, for which all of us must be striving. Peace on earth and goodwill towards men. May this wish for the New Year be granted to all of us."—(Associated Press.)

RIOM TRIAL JUDGE RESIGNS

VICHY, Thursday.—The French Ministry of Justice announced the resignation of Justice Lagarde, Chairman of the Riom Court, owing to ill-health, and the appointment of Prosecutor-General Caous as his successor.

The resignation might delay the "war guilt" trial, scheduled to begin on January 15.—(Associated Press.)

NEW "STRATEGY" TALKS

BIG DECISIONS EXPECTED

WITH Mr. Churchill's return from Ottawa to Washington yesterday, it is expected that the new "strategy" talks will be begun at once, and that the "practical and far-reaching decisions" which he himself foreshadowed will be reached.

Two of the chief points round which political interest centres are the creation of a Supreme War Council in charge of military strategy, and the allocation of supplies, mainly from the British, American and Dutch pool, for different fronts. Probably a joint Anglo-American declaration announcing a common policy linking both countries very closely for the fight against the Axis and its supporters will be made. From the military point of view, says a Reuter telegram from Washington, strategy in the Pacific seems to have been given first place as an immediate problem. Discussions on this subject have been complemented by the Chungking conversations on the protection of the Burma Road by air reinforcements.

Reviewing the other theatres of war, the conferees will have considered the possibility of Herr Hitler's attempting to open up new fronts in the Near East. The fact that General Rommel's fighting power has not yet been dissipated also has a bearing on any Washington decision. The need to maintain the present Russian superiority over the German Armies is considered vital. It is felt that in Russia a possible mortal blow has been inflicted on the German war machine.

One of Lord Beaverbrook's main preoccupations has been the making of an inventory of actual American supplies ready for immediate use on whatever front they are most necessary, and of finding a solution for the transport of these supplies with the present restricted shipping space. At the same time, he is able to anticipate a considerable easing in the shipping situation as the American shipbuilding programme gets more fully into its stride. The problem of increasing American production has also been taken up by Lord Beaverbrook and President Roosevelt; steps towards doubling American war production have already been taken.

President Roosevelt called the British and American strategists now in Washington to a conference at the White House at 5.30 p.m. E.S.T. (11.30 B.S.T.) yesterday.—(Reuter.)

MESSAGE TO MIDDLE EAST

Mr. Churchill has sent the following New Year's message to "Parade," the Army newspaper in Cairo:—

"From all over the Empire, and from the bottom of our hearts," he said, "we send to the armies of the Nile the Desert every good wish for the New Year. These armies have behind them a glorious record of victory. Deserted by their allies in June, 1940, left only with small and ill-equipped forces, with their communications through the Mediterranean virtually cut, these armies, representing not only the Motherland, but all parts of the Empire, have grown ceaselessly in strength, and will still grow with every month that passes. They have marched forward steadfastly upon the path of victory, which was forward to the path of liberation. All defeats and set-backs have been repaired and repaid with interest.

"Egypt, the Sudan and East Africa were, first of all, successfully defended against heavy odds. Abyssinia has been freed, and her Emperor restored to his throne and country from which he had been wrongfully expelled. British Somaliland has been regained, and Italian Somaliland and Eritrea conquered. Palestine has been defended, Syria freed of German intrigue, Iraq and Persia brought into effective military alliance.

CYRENAICA GAINS

"Latest of all is the famous victory manifesting itself more plainly every day in Cyrenaica. More than a quarter of a million prisoners have been taken. This proud record of achievement has won the lasting gratitude of the British nation and Commonwealth of Nations, and takes its place among the memorable campaigns of history. At one time you had deep anxiety for loved ones at home to endure the bombardment last winter. They have watched your toils and triumphs with glistening eyes. The task is not yet finished. Even greater days may lie ahead. In all these rest assured of love and honour of those who sent you forth, and long for the day of your victorious return.

"To the Mediterranean Fleet we send every good wish. The great victories over the Italian Navy, the constant interruption of the enemy's supplies, and the continual flow of supplies to our armies have testified to their magnificent work, and constitute a noble page in naval history.

"The R.A.F. has made a vital contribution during all this time. Their determination and devotion to duty have overcome all difficulties, and we have watched with admiration their victorious assaults upon the enemy. We are proud of them and wish them all well."

MIDNIGHT TOAST

Mr. Churchill celebrated New Year's Eve in the Presidential train *en route* from Ottawa to Washington. Shortly before midnight, just as the train reached the town of Brattleboro', Vermont, three miles from Massachusetts, Mr. Churchill entered the dining-car with Air Chief Marshal Sir Charles Portal, Chief of Air Staff. He was smoking his cigar and carried a glass of champagne. Mr. Churchill, looking round, with a smile, raised his glass and said, "Here's to 1942. Here's to a year of toil, a year of struggle and peril, and a long step forward to victory." The correspondents and the coloured crew of train officials raised their glasses and responded with one voice, "A happy new year to you, Mr. Churchill."

As midnight struck, Mr. Churchill spontaneously grasped the hand of Air Chief Marshal Portal, on one side, and the hand of an R.A.F. corporal attached to Marshal Portal's staff, on the other. The rest of the party also linked hands and began singing "Auld Lang Syne." Mr. Churchill then turned towards the door, saying "God bless you all—may we all come through safe and with honour." At this the company began to sing "For he's a jolly good fellow," cheered lustily, and shouted "Happy new year personally to you, Mr. Churchill." The Premier answered with the "V" sign, which the company at once returned. He then went back to his own car.—(Reuter.)

CANBERRA, Thursday. — Mr. Curtin, Commonwealth Prime Minister, announced the decision to make all male doctors under 60 liable to serve as medical officers with the citizen forces. It is not intended to call up large numbers of doctors immediately.

The aim is to remove the danger of some districts being denuded of medical services.—(Reuter.)



The United States Minister (Mr. David Gray) extending New Year greetings to President Hyde, at the reception held at Aras an Uachtharain yesterday.

JAPANESE CLAIM FALL OF KUANTAN

BRITISH WITHDRAW FROM SARAWAK

JAPANESE troops claim to have reached a point 156 miles from Singapore, to have captured the important town of Kuantan, and to have crossed the Perak-Selangor State frontier.

A Singapore communiqué states that fighting continues in the Kuantan area, which the Japanese reached along the single track leading down from the North, while on the other side of the peninsula, Port Swettenham, chief port for Kuala Lumpur, has been raided by the Japanese, with some damage to military objectives.

The communiqué also reports that the bulk of the British troops have been successfully withdrawn from Sarawak, and are now in touch with the Dutch forces in West Borneo.

The Japanese are ferrying whippet tanks across the Perak River, on hurriedly-constructed rafts, in an attempt to outflank British troops on the main road running from Ipoh, the evacuated tin capital, to Kuala Lumpur, the centre of the Malayan rubber industry and capital of the Federated Malay States.

Japanese 'planes still have control of the air, and still further reinforcements have been landed on the beaches near Manila, but General MacArthur has not been instructed by the War Department to leave the Philippines if Manila falls.—(Reuter.)

MANY SINKINGS CLAIMED

TOKYO, Thursday.—Commenting on the Japanese claim to have captured Kuantan, the Domei Agency says:—"Our air squadrons thus have another important air base from which to carry out quick, devastating raids on Singapore, only a forty minutes' flight away."

An Imperial Headquarters communiqué says:—

"Army aircraft have been active in Malaya and the Philippines. On December 28 they sank two steamers of 3,000 tons each in Malacca Straits, between Malaya and Sumatra. On the same day they dive-bombed and destroyed one of two submarines spotted in the western ocean, twenty-five miles off Klang, on the western coast of Malaya. On December 29 they scored a direct hit on an enemy destroyer, also off Klang. On the nights of December 29 and 30 they raided the Singapore area, causing five fires, including the air port and important oil stocks in North Singapore.

"On December 29 they severely bombed Corregidor, Luzon Island. On December 30 they similarly bombed Mariveles, near Manila. On December 31 they repeatedly bombed an American transport column, consisting of about a hundred trucks, on the Baptang Peninsula."—(Reuter.)

JAPANESE LOSSES

SINGAPORE, Thursday.—"Since the outbreak of the war with Japan 32 enemy aircraft have been destroyed in the Far East Command area," it is officially stated. "Eight others were probably destroyed and 16 damaged. These include aircraft shot down by our fighters and anti-aircraft guns, or destroyed on the ground, but not aircraft shot down by ground troops."—(Reuter.)

"The Japanese are ferrying whippet tanks across the Perak river on rafts. These tanks are armed with one gun and one machine-gun. They came round the corner with a large rising sun flag in front," said one officer, describing the sudden appearance of some of the tanks. "One man, completely unprotected at the back, was spraying either side of the road with a tommy-gun." The Japanese are also using artillery on a bigger scale now, and using armour-piercing bullets against British tanks.—(Reuter).

FIGHT FOR MANILA

WASHINGTON, Thursday.—A U.S. War Department communiqué states: "Philippine Theatre—Severe fighting continues north of Manila, where American and Philippine forces have been consolidated and are continuing to resist the Japanese advance. Strong positions are now occupied by the defending troops who are inflicting heavy losses on the invaders. A major battle is now in progress.

"Hawaii—The Commanding General of the Hawaiian department reports that three different islands of the Hawaiian group were shelled by enemy submarines. A few shells were fired at the Port of Milo, on the Island of Hawaii, causing slight damage to a wharf. The harbour of Kahului, on the Island of Maui, which had been shelled by a submarine some time ago, was again attacked. Five rounds were fired, with no damage. An attack was likewise made on the shore near Lihue, on the Island of Kauai, when a few rounds were fired, setting fire to a sugarcane field. There were no casualties, and practically no damage was caused by any of these attacks. There is nothing to report from other areas."—(Reuter.)

WAR IN CHINA

NEW YORK, Thursday.—German radio quoted a Japanese Headquarter's claim that Japanese troops in the Hunan Province of China had advanced to within eight miles of Changsha. The broadcast also claimed that the fall of Changsha town was expected soon, while another Japanese Army group had occupied Lichi, 25 miles north of Hangkow.—(The Associated Press.)

The American Press and radio are becoming increasingly reconciled to the probable loss of Manila, though commentators emphasise that the fall of the city would not be all-important, and point to heavy losses in men and materials the Japanese are suffering.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL KILLED

NEW YORK, Thursday.—Japanese radio announced the deaths of Major-General Yamagata at Midway Island, and Colonel Ishi at Lamon Bay, Luzon, according to the War Department. Both were promoted posthumously. "Both died glorious deaths," the announcement added.—(Reuter.)

CHANGSHA FALLS

NEW YORK, Thursday.—German radio quoted a Shanghai report, distributed by German sources, which claimed that the Japanese had occupied Changsha after a seven-day advance.—(Associated Press.)

FORCES REGROUPED

WASHINGTON, Friday.—The U.S. War Department *communiqué* announces that, in spite of heavy enemy attack, two American-Filipino defending forces have been successfully regrouped into a single unified force. The *communiqué* fails to mention Manila or throw any light on its fate.—(Reuter.)

"HARDSHIPS AHEAD, BUT TRIUMPH SURE"

GENERAL WAVELL'S NEW YEAR MESSAGE

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, India and Burma, in a broadcast New Year message from New Delhi, said:—

"Look forward to 1942 with courage and confidence. In 1941 we have weathered a fierce tempest. We are stronger materially and morally. We stood almost alone, and now we have great allies—the United States, Russia and China."

In the year ahead "we shall need our courage, for there are hardships to endure, but we have every reason for confidence in the ultimate result and in the triumph of our cause."

After France's collapse and the overrunning of the Balkans the German leader "had full confidence in early victory, and promised his people a successful end to all their enduring in 1941. Now, at the end of the year, Herr Hitler's invincible armies are reeling back in Russia, disillusioned and frozen, and have been defeated and almost destroyed in Libya.

"He has gained little corn and no oil; rather has he had to dig deep into his reserves. He is short of many essential materials of war. His own people have to face another winter even bleaker and grimmer than ever before. He is still formidable, and will fight with the fierceness of desperation; but in his heart he knows that his dream of world domination is doomed.

"But we have weathered great storms, and have come out stronger than ever. Our supply of munitions, from lack of which we have suffered so much, is improving daily.

"The outer bastions of our Middle East position—Persia, Iraq, Syria, Cyprus—are securely guarded, and the enemy is further from his goal than before.

"Our base in Britain, our sea power, our air power, the spirit of our people, remain inviolate and impregnable.

"Japan," he said, "had gained initial successes through treachery—successes that could always be gained over the honest, decent citizen until he has had time to take steps to institute law and order and fair dealing.

General Wavell emphasised the "fresh dangers and responsibilities" the war had brought to India, and acknowledged that India "is playing a great and most honourable and increasing part in the struggle."

Concluding, he said:—"War is hateful, war is horrible, but war sometimes brings understanding and progress. If we can only keep alive after victory the spirit and energies that war brings to a virile nation, and can direct them to the ends of peace and prosperity, we shall do great things."—(Reuter.)

BARDIA DEFENCES PENETRATED

AXIS FORCES HARASSED IN JEDABYA AREA

CAIRO, Thursday. — South African troops, supported by British tanks and artillery, have penetrated the southern defences of Bardia where some of General Rommel's forces are isolated. Six hundred prisoners have been taken.—(Press Association.)

To-day's Cairo communiqué says:—"Activity in the Jedabya area was less marked during the last 24 hours than previously, but our forces continued to harass the main enemy forces in that area.

"Specially effective support was afforded by our Air Forces, who carried out heavy attacks on many motor-vehicle concentrations near Jedabya, and against the enemy's supply columns on the road to the west.

"Yesterday South African troops, supported by British tank and artillery units, penetrated enemy positions in the southern sector of the Bardia defences, capturing several posts, and taking about 600 prisoners, including a number of Germans.

"Our casualties are believed to have been light."

Thursday's Royal Air Force Middle East communiqué said:—

"Yesterday our fighter and bomber aircraft continued their operations against motorised and armoured units of the enemy forces in the Jedabya region. Bomber aircraft again successfully attacked enemy motor transport on the coastal road between Zuara and Homs. On December 30th considerable damage was done to convoys of lorries and petrol tankers, and many casualties were caused by machine-gun attacks.

"During Tuesday night, December 30-31, the aerodrome, barracks and transport sheds at Misurata were effectively raided.

"Military objectives in Greece and Crete were also raided by our bomber aircraft during Tuesday night. Direct hits were scored on the munition factories and submarine base at Salamis, while at Piræus green explosions, followed by an orange-coloured fire, resulted from an attack on the chemical works and oil installations.

"The aerodrome at Heraklion and objectives at Malem were also attacked.

"Enemy aircraft raided Malta during Tuesday night and again in daylight yesterday. Some damage was caused, particularly to civilian property. One Messerschmitt 109 was shot down by naval gun-fire.

"From these and other operations two of our aircraft are missing."—(Press Association.)

58 DEAD IN ENGLISH PIT EXPLOSION

RESCUERS LOSING RACE AGAINST TIME

Rescue squads toiling in the explosion-shattered workings of the Sneyd Colliery, Burslem, Staffordshire, were told last night that they have lost a twelve-hours' race with death to free fifty-one entombed workmates. But still they are striving frantically to dig through the masses of *débris* that formed an impregnable wall to reach the trapped men.

Even as they continued to dig the Rector of Hanley had set off in the black-out to tell the relatives that there is no hope for their husbands, brothers, fathers, sons. So far as is known there is only one survivor.

The men were trapped by a mystery "silent" explosion in one of Britain's most modern pits. Tons of stone, rubble and iron girders, brought down when the explosion rocked the working from end to end shortly after the day shift had taken over at 8.30 a.m., barred the way to the pit face 200 yards away, where the men were trapped. So far the known death-roll is seven. Five men were dead when brought to the surface, and two others died in Heywood War Memorial Hospital. Between fifty and sixty men were working on the Banbury level, scene of the explosion. Had it not been New Year's Day between 100 and 120 men would have been on the shift.

It was learned later that, in addition to the seven known deaths, fifty-one men and boys are still missing, and it was officially stated that there was no hope for them.

GETTING OVER THE HILL

LORD BEAVERBROOK'S APPEAL

An appeal for still greater effort during the new year was the keynote of a message cabled from Washington by Lord Beaverbrook, British Minister of Supply, and posted in all Ministry of Supply factories.

The message reads:—"For all the labour and devotion of 1941 I send you grateful thanks. Through your exertions the factories of Britain have been the scene of mighty effort and fine achievement, but the emergency of the war calls for immense additional endeavour in the new year. Each of you has a task to perform, a part to play, a record to surpass.

FIRE OUTBREAK AT BALLSBRIDGE

BAKERY PREMISES DAMAGED

Several sections of the Fire Brigade, assisted by members of the Auxiliary Fire Service, fought a great blaze at the premises of Messrs. Johnston, Mooney and O'Brien, Ltd., at Ballsbridge, Dublin, in the early hours of this morning.

The fire, which was first noticed at between 1 and 2 a.m., seems to have originated in a shed, in which are housed the carpenters' shops, a number of breadvans and materials, such as fruit and grease compounds used in baking. The outbreak was first noticed by Mr. John Priestly, the night watchman, who raised the alarm. The firm's own fire equipment was brought into play, and everything possible was done until the arrival of the Fire Brigade.

Next to the burning portion of the building is the section, in which over 100 horses are stabled, and it was feared for a time that these might be trapped, but the Brigade succeeded in isolating their quarters. Many of the were removed as a precaution.

The fire did not reach the portion of the building in which the baking is done, and it is not expected that the fire will interfere seriously with the firm's output. Once the blaze had started it spread with great rapidity. A strong breeze, which was blowing at the time, fanned the flames and sent great showers of sparks over a wide area.

RUSSIANS RETAKE MORE TOWNS

ADVANCE ON NUMBER OF SECTIONS

A SOVIET communiqué last night said that Russian troops continued to advance in a number of sectors, and had recaptured several towns, including Staritza, 45 miles south-west of Kalinin.

"The new year opens with good prospects. It must, and will, be the year of the complete defeat of the Hitlerite Army. There are still great difficulties ahead; many battles to be fought. Victory must be fought for, but we will win victory in the coming year," says "Pravda."

The Soviet offensive is described by Berlin as a "tired effort," in a semi-official review of the war in 1941, which adds: "A further drive against the enemy will be undertaken in an area where the year 1942 will have the last word."

In London authoritative circles the Russian landings in the Crimea are regarded as negativing Berlin's claims that the German retreat is a retirement according to plan.—(Reuter.)

SOVIETS TAKE STARITZA

MOSCOW, Thursday.

The Soviet midnight *communiqué* says:—"On January 1 our troops continued to advance in a number of sectors of the front and liberated several populated localities from the enemy, including the town of Staritza. On December 31, 12 enemy aircraft were shot down. We lost four 'planes."—(Reuter.)

HOW FEODOSIA FELL

MOSCOW, Thursday.—Soviet troops, landing by night, took the Germans by surprise in their attack on Feodosia. General Pervushin disclosed that the landing operations developed during very unfavourable weather, whilst a fierce storm was raging at sea. Only when the Soviet ships began to enter port and our men to effect a landing did the Germans recover and offer resistance, pouring mine-thrower and machine-gun fire and heavy coastal gunfire at our ships. But here the perfect training of the Soviet troops showed itself. Without any fuss, and without losing a single minute, they jumped into the water and quickly reached the shore, where they began to fight the enemy with grenades in one hand and rifles in the other.

"The bulk of the landing party did not linger in Feodosia, but strove to reach the heights beyond, so as to straddle the road and cut off the enemy retreat. That day the advance group fought for seven hours with 2,000 German soldiers, armed with a great number of mine-throwers, machine-guns and other equipment. Several vigorous counter-attacks exterminated hundreds of Germans. By the close of the day they had worn out the enemy to such an extent that, despite numerical superiority, he was compelled to retreat from Feodosia."—(Reuter.)

COMMENT ON MANILA

The only Soviet notice of the Japanese-United States war was a *Pravda* editorial contemptuously attacking the defenders of Manila for declaring the capital an open city. "Manila is not being defended," said the editorial, signed by David Zaslavsky. "A big city, fallen on its back, stretched out its feet, awaits the enemy's mercy, but the enemy is not touched by peacefulness."—(Associated Press.)

HITLER TAKES OVER

STOCKHOLM, Thursday. — Herr Hitler is reported to have flown to the Moscow front to take personal command following the Russian victory at Kaluga. This is believed to be the explanation for his non-appearance in Berlin yesterday, when Dr. Goebbels read his New Year proclamation for him. The Fuehrer was at his headquarters in the neighbourhood of Kiev when he heard that Guderian's troops were retreating. Herr Hitler immediately left for the front. His new headquarters are understood to be near Smolensk.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET CLAIMS

A Soviet *communiqué* issued last night says:—

"One of our air units operating on the Western front on December 31 destroyed four German tanks, 154 lorries with war supplies, 34 wagons with ammunition, and several railway tank trucks, set fire to three railway trains and dispersed two battalions of enemy infantry.

"One of our units, operating in a western front sector, dislodged the Germans from a number of inhabited localities, annihilating 800 officers and capturing 12 guns, 20 heavy machine-guns, 5 trench mortars, 2 tanks, 12 lorries, and a great quantity of other war material.

"Another unit in the Kalinin sector broke stiff German resistance, and in one day's fighting occupied 22 inhabited localities and captured 76 guns, 8 trench mortars, 27 machine-guns, 150 automatics, 117 lorries, 2,506 rifles, 10 mine detectors, and a great quantity of ammunition. They destroyed five German tanks, 15 guns, and six machine-guns."—(Reuter.)

FIELD MARSHAL SIR J. DILL CONGRATULATED

The Urban Council of Lurgan, in which town Field-Marshal Sir John Dill was born, have sent him a message of congratulation on his New Year honour, and expressing the townspeople's pride in his distinctions.



An Taciseach (Mr. de Valera) was among the audience at the Royal Dublin Society lecture by Captain J. W. Seigne, at Ballsbridge yesterday.

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THEATRE DE LUXE
Dublin's Super Cinema—3-10.30 p.m.
Lionel Atwill and Lon Chaney, "THE ELECTRIC MAN."
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BOOK NOW FOR SUNDAY NEXT.

REGAL ROOMS CINEMA At 2.30, 4.45, 7.0, 9.15
RETAINED 2nd GREAT WEEK.
BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR, in "CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT."
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BETTY GRABLE, DON AMECHE, ROBERT CUMMINGS, In the Glorious Colour Musical, "MOON OVER MIAMI." At 2.40, 4.49, 6.58, 9.7.
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CAPITOL To-day at 2.50, 4.58, 7.6, 9.14.
Red Skelton, Ann Rutherford, Conrad Veidt, Virginia Grey in "WHISTLING IN THE DARK."
DINE IN THE OAK LOUNGE.

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DEANNA DURBIN in "NICE GIRL."

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

ROINN DLIGHIDH AGUS CIRT
(Department of Justice).

CONTRACT FOR SUPPLIES OF BREAD, MEAT, MILK, POTATOES AND BUTTER TO PRISONS, ETC.

Tenders are invited for the following supplies to Prisons and the Borstal Institution, Cork:—

Bread, meat, milk, potatoes and butter for the three months commencing the 1st February, 1942. No Tender is required for bread in the case of Mountjoy and Portlaoighise Prisons, and no Tender for potatoes in the case of Portlaoighise and Sligo Prisons.

Particulars and Forms of Tender can be obtained at each Prison and at Cork Borstal Institution.

Sealed Tenders, addressed "Secretary, Department of Justice," and endorsed in block capitals "Tenders, Prisons," must reach the Department not later than 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, the 14th January, 1942.

N 1330 W.H.Co.

COIMISINEIRI NA nOIBREACHA POIBLIDHE
(Commissioners of Public Works).

NOTICE TO BUILDING CONTRACTORS.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Secretary to the Commissioners up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 30th January, 1942, for the following works:—

LOCATION.	In accordance with Drawings, Specifications, and Conditions of Contract exhibited at
DUBLIN Adaptations to Kingsland Park (proposed) Employment Exchange	This Office
CURRAGH CAMP Erection of Dental Surgery	This Office.

Copies of the Drawings and Specifications will be sent on receipt of applications with a deposit of £1 for each set, which will be refunded on return of the documents. Applications should be addressed to the Secretary.

The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

GEO. P. FAGAN,
Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin).
31st December, 1941.
N 1330 W.H.Co.

EMERGENCY POWERS (NO. 118) ORDER, 1941

(SUSPENSION OF SECTION 5 OF THE CONTROL OF IMPORTS ACT, 1934)
(ORDERS NOS 3 AND 4), 1941.

Orders have been made by the Minister for Industry and Commerce continuing for the periods specified below, the suspension of the prohibition imposed under the Control of Imports Acts on the importation of the following articles:—

	Period of Suspension.
Silk and artificial silk hose (Quota Order No. 12) ..	1/1/'42 to 31/3/'42
Woven woollen and worsted tissues (Quota Order No. 13)....	1/1/'42 to 31/3/'42
Woven piece goods of cotton (Quota Orders Nos. 39 to 42) ..	1/1/'42 to 30/6/'42

Copies of these Orders will be obtainable in due course from the Government Publications Sale Office, 3/4 College street, Dublin, or through any bookseller.

Department of Industry and Commerce,
31st December, 1941.
N 1330 W.H.Co.

COIMISIUN NA STAT-SHEIRBHISE.

POSITIONS VACANT: FOREST FOREMEN (4) (UNESTABLISHED).

Application forms for and full particulars of the above vacancies in the Department of Lands (Forestry Division) may be obtained free from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

MAXIMUM AGE LIMIT: 35 years on 1st January, 1942. SALARY: £120 a year, inclusive, and free housing accommodation.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS: (1) A competent knowledge of modern forestry methods. (2) Satisfactory knowledge and experience of forestry operations in Ireland.

LATEST DATE for receiving completed application forms: 20th January, 1942.

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SUPPLY OF CHLORINE AND AMMONIA.

Tenders are invited for the supply and delivery of approximately fifteen tons of liquid chlorine and five tons of anhydrous ammonia.

Particulars can be obtained on application to the City Engineer's Office, 28 Castle street, Dublin.

Tenders must be received not later than 12 noon on 19th January, 1942.

P. J. HERNON,
City Manager and Town Clerk.
Dublin, 30th December, 1941.
K.A.A.

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Irish Times

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1942.

Awaiting Decision

No decision yet has been reached in the Battle of Libya. Strenuous fighting still is in progress; but, although General Rommel's forces have been forced to yield ground almost everywhere, General Sir Claude Auchinleck's declared object—namely, to annihilate them—remains to be achieved. It is an interesting situation. There is no doubt that, when the British offensive began, the strength of General Rommel's command was under-rated. The Germans, who are reported to have a strongly mechanised force of some 150,000 men, apart altogether from the Italians, put up a stubborn resistance at Sidi Rezegh. Not only did they halt the British advance, but they actually went over to the offensive at one stage; and, for a time it looked as if General Auchinleck's campaign might prove to be a costly failure. For once, however, the British had not sent a boy on a man's errand. Their forces were adequately equipped in every respect. They had ample reserves. Their commanders kept their heads in difficult circumstances until finally they got the measure of their resourceful opponent, whom they drove completely out of Cyrenaica. Last year's campaign in the Western Desert had taught the British the futility of mere territorial advances in North African warfare. From the outset the British authorities laid stress on the fact that they were determined, not so much to recapture this town or that, as to destroy every German and Italian tank and armoured vehicle in Libya; and General Auchinleck's tactics have been directed consistently to that end. After the heavy and fluctuating fighting in the Sidi Rezegh area, the Germans and Italians were compelled to retreat hurriedly until they had reached Benghazi. In the meanwhile, a mobile force of British and Imperial troops had cut across the desert from the Jarabub oasis, and gained a point on the coast many miles south of Benghazi, where they lay in wait for General Rommel's retreating army, hoping to delay its escape into Tripolitania until General Auchinleck's main force should have a chance to overtake and destroy it.

As we write, there is fairly heavy fighting in the Jedabya area, where General Rommel's forces seem to be concentrated. He is making desperate efforts to break his way through the British ring by which he is surrounded, and to take the remnants of his armoured forces into Tripolitania, where they may live to fight another day. He undoubtedly has suffered heavy losses during recent weeks; but he realises clearly that he is faced with the alternatives of partial escape and complete destruction, with the result that he is making every possible effort to choose the less of the two evils. Nobody outside Herr Hitler's immediate circle knows whether or not the German High Command intends to leave General Rommel to his fate. Apparently, the British do not propose to take any unnecessary chances. Yesterday's reports speak of severe air attacks on military objectives in Greece and Crete, where the presence of German reinforcements has been rumoured for some days. Furthermore, South African troops, supported by British tanks and artillery, are stated to have penetrated into the southern defences of Bardia, which still contains a German-Italian garrison, and evidently was intended by General Rommel to act eventually as an "Axis" Tobruk. Having achieved such a substantial measure of success, and, for the time being removed the threat to Egypt and the Suez Canal, the British High Command manifestly does not propose to be caught napping for a second time, as it was caught at the beginning of the past year. Much depends on the outcome of the fighting near Jedabya; and we may be sure that the British authorities are not ignoring the possibilities of a determined attempt by the Germans to retrieve the position that has been lost in the Western Desert.

The Fuel Problem

The Minister for Supplies has not amplified his statement on the possibility of gas rationing. He would do well, as we think, to lay his cards on the table as soon as possible, and, if it is evident that rationing must be introduced, to introduce it without further delay. Whether it will effect an economy of genuine value remains to be seen; apparently, the experience of Cork during the last few weeks has been that little or no saving is achieved. Nevertheless, fuel must be saved somehow, or the odds are that tens of thousands of families in Dublin will be without the means to cook their meals before the winter is over. We venture—not for the first time—to suggest that there are other methods than rationing by which a considerable economy in gas could be effected. There are, for example, the community kitchens. Such kitchens as at present are in operation cater for some thousands of families every day; with little or no elaboration, most of them could cater for twice as many people, while, with a certain amount of assistance from the Government, in the form either of money or of equipment, they could be expanded so as to provide for ten times as many. The resulting economy in gas would be very great. If anything between thirty thousand and a hundred thousand families could be induced to get their principal meal of the day from a community kitchen, anything between thirty thousand and a hundred thousand fewer gas-rings—or gas-stoves—would be required. Meals for a thousand people can be furnished in bulk at only a fraction—a very small fraction—of the expenditure of fuel that would be needed for the separate provision of the same number of meals.

Why should the Corporation's new kitchens not be brought into operation at once? We are aware that they are intended to be kept in reserve against an emergency—by which, as it appears, is meant an air-raid or some other form of armed attack—but surely this attitude is incorrect. Shortage of fuel, with all the consequent distress, constitutes an emergency hardly less dangerous. There is no need to enlarge upon the secondary advantages of an early opening of these great kitchens. It would insure that many poor people who have less than enough to eat as a result of rising prices would be certain of at least one square meal in the day; and it would help to conserve food supplies, because there is less waste in a large, well-organised community kitchen than in the multiplicity of private homes. These points, for the moment, are less urgent than the fact that a great deal of gas would be saved, and that the country's dwindling stock of coal would be enabled to last longer—even if only a little longer. Haste is necessary, because it will take weeks before the people accustom themselves to the idea of the kitchens; and, in the meanwhile, myriads of cubic feet of gas will be running to waste. We urge the Government to get into touch with the Corporation at once, and to set the machinery in motion. There will be an immediate and grateful response from many thousands of people—especially the poor people who are looking forward with anxiety to the days when they may find themselves without either food or fuel.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES DIPLOMATIC CORPS

The following members of the Diplomatic Corps were received by the President at Aras an Uachtarain yesterday:—His Excellency Eduard Hempel, German Minister; His Excellency Juan Garcia Ontiveros, Spanish Minister, and His Excellency David Gray, American Minister.

The following members of the Knights of the Sovereign Military Order of Malta were also received by the President:—The Marquess MacSwiney of Mashanaglass, K.M. (President); Mr. T. J. Gaisford St. Lawrence, K.M. (Chancellor and Secretary), and the Most Rev. Dr. Wall, K.M., Bishop of Thasos (Conventual Chaplain).

DIPLOMATS GREET MR. DE VALERA

Among those who called on the Taoiseach as Minister for External Affairs, to offer him good wishes, were: The American Minister, the French Minister, the German Minister, the Canadian High Commissioner, the British Representative, the Spanish Minister, the Italian Minister, and the Knights of Malta.

MILD YEAR BRINGS EARLY BLOOM

BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YEAR'S DAY found the People's Gardens, Phœnix Park, Dublin, a hive of industry. A spring-like air prevailed, which was in sharp contrast to this time last year, when the Gardens were shrouded in four inches of snow, and there was eighteen degrees of frost.

Workmen were busy trenching and pruning the miles of shrubbery, and getting ready generally for an early spring. All the fallen leaves had been collected for manuring purposes. The lawns were spick-and-span.

This favourite resort of garden lovers all the year round never looked better for this time of the year. So far this winter there had been only one night of white frost, which did very little damage.

I found the varied-hued polyanthus; the red, pink and white daisies and wallflowers all in good condition. The head-gardener told me that, if the weather does not become particularly erratic, all these plants should be in full bloom by April. The purple Aubrietia also was looking very promising. The tulips have not yet put in an appearance, but are expected to show their heads in a few weeks, and to bloom in May. Shrubs generally have made more growth during the past month, owing to the rains, than during the previous twelve months.

A great menace to the shrubs is the bullfinch. Although this marauder appears only in small numbers, it causes great havoc. One bullfinch can destroy a whole tree in half-an-hour.

Only here and there in the Gardens bloomed Hybrid and Polyanthus roses; for they suffered from the drought last year, contracted rose rust and black spot, thus preventing a late plentiful crop.

TWO IRISH ARTISTS

YEATS-NICHOLSON LONDON EXHIBITION

A large and distinguished gathering, which included Mrs. Churchill, heard Mr. Dulanty yesterday afternoon, when he opened the representative exhibition of works of Mr. Jack B. Yeats and Sir William Nicholson at the National Gallery, says our London Correspondent.

The Yeats family has been one of outstanding artistic gifts, said the High Commissioner. They have always been in revolt against the mechanical. The sisters made even printing unmechanical, and found appropriate individual dress for W. B.'s poems and Jack's designs. Their father painted in his portraits the flicker of life, but never the hard outline. Probably no artist has more feeling than Jack B. Yeats for distinctively Irish quality, Mr. Dulanty went on. . . . What appeals most to him is vitality, whether in man or woman. Always you will find his men or animals are in action. Jack Yeats, he added, has been happy in his work because he has been content to paint the life of his own country. May he long be spared to enrich our Irish life with the work of his undoubted genius.

Thirty-four of Mr. Yeats's paintings—many of them lent by the Hon. Bryan Guinness, Henry Talbot De Vere Clifton, the Tate Gallery, Mr. R. R. Figgis and anonymously—are beautifully displayed in two galleries. The two artists meet in another room containing Nicholson's woodcuts and Yeats's illustrations to the Cuala Press Broad Sheets, and in spite of differences of style they hang comfortably together owing to a common interest in characters.

Sir Kenneth Clark, who organised the exhibition, said that some years ago it dawned on Yeats that he need no longer conform with the ordinary rules of the representational painter; all that mattered was to convey his feelings in their original intensity. Hence his present manner, which, Sir Kenneth thinks, may owe something to Monticelli, or even Mancini, a favourite painter of Hugh Lane's, but which is as original as any style can afford to be, and is directly related to a vision of contemporary life.

MR. HUBERT ROONEY'S BROADCAST

So much of Mr. Hubert Rooney's time and energy has been devoted to Plain Chant activities during the last twenty years that his previous contributions to secular music are apt to be overlooked. Thirty years ago he followed the late Signor Esposito as conductor of the Dublin Operatic Society, and about the same time his musical fairy play, "Slumberland," was produced at the Gaiety Theatre, Dublin. It achieved immediate success, and the overture and ballet music that were included in last night's broadcast are full of captivating melodies and clever orchestration.

Some of the songs that were given have become widely popular, especially "Irishmen All," which became almost a national anthem with the Irish in America. Lustily sung last night by a group of male voices in unison, it made an instant appeal. In very different vein was the ethereal "Tota pulchra es," sung with delicate effect by the ladies' choir, who also sang Mr. Rooney's arrangement of "Ban cnuic Eireann Ogh," which was the first three-part song printed here in Irish for the schools. The programme showed the composer's versatility and gift of melody.

OLD DUBLIN COAT OF ARMS

The coat of arms from the old Bakers' Hall, Upper Bridge street, Dublin, has recently been presented to the National Museum by Dublin Corporation. Standing over six feet high, the arms, in stucco backed with brick, were removed from the building, now partly demolished, by Corporation workmen. They bear the date 1752, and recall one of the old Dublin Trade Guilds founded by charter of Edward IV. in 1478. The Guild was under the patronage of SS. Clement and Anne, and its first meeting place was in a hall near St. Audoen's Church. The arms are one of the few examples of their class which survive.

AMERICAN ARMY ENLISTMENT

WASHINGTON, Thursday. — "In view of recent legislation, and after reviewing the present situation, the War Department will continue voluntary enlistment to get men for the Army," Mr. Henry Stimson, Secretary of War, announced.

Age limit for the initial enlisted men will be from 18 to 35 years of age.—(Reuter.)

"HARLEQUINADE"

Hilton Edwards' and Micheal MacLiammoir's brilliant Christmas variety "Harlequinade" continues next week at the Gate Theatre. There is something for everyone in this amusing and original show. Here, Micheal MacLiammoir, as the Principal Boy in the miniature panto which Harry O'Donovan has written specially for "Harlequinade"; Hilton Edwards and Betty Chancellor, as the Red Peppers, and Coralie Carmichael and Meriel Moore, in a short and more serious play, have completely won the audience.

The Free Belgian News Service states that, according to news from Berlin received in Stockholm, three electric plants in Brussels have been badly damaged by explosives.—(Reuter.)

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Duchess of Gloucester, who was represented by proxy, was a godmother to the Infant son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. H. R. Mackeson, who was christened last week at Bosworth.

The Earl of Granard is staying in Dublin this week.

Lord and Lady Oranmore and Browne arrived in Dublin this week from Castlemagarrett, Co. Mayo.

The C.B.E. has been conferred on the Countess of Limerick, it was announced in the King's List of New Year Honours.

Dr. E. Reinert, B.D.S., has changed her residence to 67 Fitzwilliam square. Tel. 65377.

Dr. Kevin Malley has returned to 57 Merrion square.

Mr. Seton Pringle, F.R.C.S.I., has returned to 7 Fitzwilliam place.

Mr. H. L. Barniville has returned to No. 9 Merrion square.

Miss Margaret Smyth has left Drumcree, Westmeath, for England.

N.S.P.C.C. Children's Fancy Dress Dance to-morrow (Saturday), at 3 p.m., in the Gresham Hotel. The outstanding event of the season for children.

A "Berlei" True-to-Type Figure Foundation fits so perfectly it makes you feel younger, slimmer, fitter, freer. The latest "Berlei" Controlettes, Belts and Brassieres are obtainable at Switzers, Grafton street. Expert Fitters in attendance.

Femina's Sale now in progress. Wonderful bargains. An early visit is worth your while.—9 Wicklow street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle Wear—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Chiropody Massage.—All foot ailments.—Smith and Sheppard (1940), Ltd., 124 Stephen's Green, W., Dublin. 'Phone 52500.

Slyne's Sale.—Special value in Dinner and Dance Dresses.—Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

Miss M. McGovern wore at her wedding a dainty Saxe blue crêpe two-piece embroidered with beads. Her hat was bonnet-shape, in matching felt.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Going away the bride wore a belted travel coat in wine mohair.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The bridesmaid, Miss K. McGovern, was in a dusky pink frock, with coat in powder blue mohair.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Mrs. McGovern's dress was in black peau-de-pêche, with scroll design in moonlight beads.—(Slyne and Co., Ltd.).

Winter Sale of Oddments at Stephens and Bourke's, Shoemakers.

End of season Sale; genuine reductions.—M. Cathcart, 26 Dawson street.

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The late Mr. W. H. Thrift, B.A.I., Secretary of Mount Jerome Cemetery, and son of the Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, whose death was announced yesterday.

OBITUARY

MR. JAMES P. TYRRELL

Mr. James P. Tyrrell, who died at his residence, Portrane House, Maryborough, on Wednesday, was head of the firm of Messrs. Robert Gibney and Co., Ltd., proprietors of the Maryborough Maltings. A keen sportsman, he took a great interest in racing and all outdoor sports. He was a generous supporter of all charitable organisations, and his private charity was unbounded. Regret at his death is deep and widespread. He leaves two sons and four daughters.

CENSUS OF INDIA

Preliminary results of the census taken in March of this year have been published in India. The total population is 388,800,000, of whom 200,928,000 are males and 187,872,000 are females. Of these, 295,827,000 are in the provinces of British India, and 92,973,000 in the States and Agencies.

Compared with 1931 the total population increased by 50,681,000, or by 15 per cent. The ratio between male and female population remains virtually unchanged—51.68 per cent. males, as against 51.55 per cent. in 1931.

Of the ten principal cities Calcutta now heads the list with a total population of 2.1 million, compared with 1.14 million in 1931, an increase of 968,000, or nearly 85 per cent.

BICENTENARY OF HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

Handel's immortal work, "The Messiah," was first produced in the Music Hall, Fishamble street, under the shadow of Christ Church Cathedral, on April 13th, 1742. The music was under the care of the combined choirs of Christ Church Cathedral and St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Service was memorable for the numbers attending it, the music, and the large collection made at it for charitable purposes. The bicentenary is to be celebrated by Services in the two Cathedrals on April 13th and 14th this year. The combined choirs of Christ Church and St. Patrick's will sing at both Services.

DUCE TO REPORT TO GRAND COUNCIL

ZURICH, Thursday.—Signor Mussolini will report on Italian policy to the Fascist Grand Council on Saturday, says the Rome correspondent of *Die Tat.*

The Duce's speech of January 3, 1924, "announcing the merciless struggle against internal enemies," will be read at party headquarters throughout Italy.—(Reuter.)

INDIA'S OLIVE BRANCH

BOMBAY, Thursday.—The resolution of the All-India Congress Working Committee, generally interpreted as paving the way for Congress co-operation in India's war effort, is welcomed in the Indian Press. The *Bombay Chronicle* says:—"Congress has again held out the olive branch to Britain."

The British Empire Cancer Campaign is to issue an urgent appeal for funds, as many new problems have to be faced.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

A STUDY of Anglo-Irish relations and Irish neutrality appears in the current issue of *International Conciliation*, the organ of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. It was prepared jointly by Mr. A. W. Bromage, Professor of Political Science at Michigan University, and his wife, who has served as an assistant in English at the same institution. The Bromages visited Ireland twice in recent years, and had interviews with the Taoiseach, Mr. Cosgrave and other leaders of opinion. They came to the conclusion that Ireland's course in regard to world events to-day is dictated by the same factor which underlies the policy of every nation's self-interest.

"Call-up" Hardship

To help business men, particularly those in the older age groups between 41 and 51, the Ministry of Labour announce to-day that they are waiving the rule that the limit for deferment from military service should be twelve months. Deferment for an unspecified time may be granted in future on hardship grounds. Exceptional hardship may relate to the position in which a man's household or dependants will be placed if he is called up, to other personal circumstances, or to his business responsibilities and interests. If the application is based on business grounds, it is only granted on proof that the business cannot be carried on in the applicant's absence, and that alternative arrangements cannot be made. Although the authorities take the view that everyone suffers financially through being called up, the new concession will mean the salvation of many one-man businesses.

Better Milk Marketing

The National Farmers' Union Milk Committee has agreed to back the new "pay on quality" scheme sponsored by the Ministry of Food and the Milk Marketing Board, which should now come into operation on April 1st. The most revolutionary change will be that the same price *per* gallon will be paid to all producers, wherever situated, for milk of an equal quality, instead of the system of varying prices for different regions. Two special standards—T.T. and Accredited—will be determined by independent testing and premiums over the price of ordinary milk paid. Milk of unsatisfactory standard will be allowed for at a lower rate and sent for manufacture. No transport charges will be payable other than a penny-farthing a gallon for milk sent to departments, and three farthings for consignments sent direct to a dairy. The scheme will ensure much more flexibility in diverting milk to areas where it is most needed. Lord Woolton to-day closed the only loophole in the milk rationing scheme—producer retailers have hitherto been exempt and could sell wherever they liked; now their customers may receive only the average two pints a week, and surpluses will be collected and sent to deficiency areas.

M.P.'s Revolver

Mr. George Morgan Garro-Jones is one of the most active younger Socialist Labour M.P.s on the Home Secretary's Committee which is revising the machinery for the next general election, expected to be not earlier than two years after the conclusion of the war. Mr. Garro-Jones, who has been barrister, soldier, air pilot, furniture manufacturer and politician, was private secretary to Sir Hamar (afterwards Lord) Greenwood at the Home Office, the Overseas Trade Board, and as Chief Secretary for Ireland. Their office in the days of the "Black-and-Tans" was one of the most closely-guarded places in London. One knocked at the door under the eyes of three policemen; it was opened a few inches on a chain, so that one might prove identity. Inside well-armed plain clothes men were all over the place, and Mr. Garro-Jones always kept a revolver in the right-hand drawer of his desk.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

The Bells

The scene around Christ Church Cathedral on New Year's Eve surpassed *my* wildest expectations. The riotousness of Christmas Eve was in the ha'penny place.

I never have failed to pay a visit to Christchurch place as soon as ever the peal of bells began to ring out a few minutes before midnight, and, while the passing decades have taken more and more hairs from my head, I never have failed to join in the fun and games consequent thereon. But I think that it is not increasing eld, with its artificial stimulus, which impelled me to discern a greater verve in this (or last) year's proceedings than ever before.

Please you or please you not, it was a matter of war nerves. I was among those present in London when peace was declared in November, 1918. I am aware that queer things happened on that occasion, and I certainly would not go so far as to aver that the proceedings in the neighbourhood of Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, on December 31st, 1941, went so far, or anything like so far. Yet there was a certain family resemblance.

"The Capuchin Annual"

I must offer my hearty congratulations to the Reverend Father Senan, O.F.M.Cap., on the excellence of the latest issue of the *Capuchin Annual*. It really is a magnificent piece of work, and, although this year it costs half a guinea, I have no doubt that the issue will be sold out within a very short space of time. The *Annual* is devoted largely to commemoration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the 1916 Rising, and there are about ninety pages of admirable photographs, many of them quite new to me, illustrating not only the events of Easter Week, but also subsequent events during the struggle which did not end until 1923.

From some points of view, one might be inclined to question the wisdom of recalling so vividly such old, unhappy, far-off things in existing circumstances. Ireland now is a neutral and sovereign State, and no longer has an "ancient enemy." Besides, mankind is in the midst of a world war, and the less our people are reminded of former quarrels the better.

Corrigenda Quaedam

In spite of this, I repeat that the *Capuchin Annual*, which will be reviewed in our Book Page tomorrow by Mr. Patrick Kavanagh, is a first-class production, full of interest for everybody, whatever may be his political or religious point of view.

If Father Senan will forgive me, there is one slight criticism which I shall permit myself to make. In the admirable little biographical notices of his various contributors at the end of the volume, mention is made of two distinguished individuals who have assisted in the production. One is Mr. Eoin O'Mahony, and the other Mr. Thomas McGreevy, both of whom were educated in Trinity College. Mr. O'Mahony actually was Auditor of the Historical Society, and, on his return from the Great War, in which he served as an artillery officer, Mr. McGreevy took Moderatorship in History and Political Science.

The *Annual* makes no reference to these facts, although it gives other details regarding its contributors' education.

Fares, Please!

Talking to a 'bus conductor, I asked him how many people—"fares" as they are known to tramway workers—try to get free rides at the expense of the Transport Company. The prompt answer was: "A good many."

They may be classified as follows: 1. The Stony-faced Ones, who sit with expressionless faces, unmoved by the conductor's "fares, please," the idea being to give the impression that they have paid their fares. 2. The Slippery Ones, who make a dash for it, when the conductor is upstairs, or wait until several people are leaving. 3. The Scholars, those who bury themselves in book or newspaper, quite oblivious to the outside world, looking up with a great start of surprise if asked for their fare. 4. The Legion of the Lost, who adopt various tactics, but whose strategy is based on the lost ticket.

There are others, of course, but these four classifications will suffice to prove that, as my friend said, a conductor needs to have eyes in the back of his head. As to which sex is the worst offender the answer given, without hesitation, was—women.

Christmas Flowers

Here, writes Miss Margaret M. Allen, of Clonalis, Dundrum, is a list of flowers picked in a Wicklow garden on Christmas Day:—

Rose, chrysanthemum, calendula, campanula, fuchsia, geranium, carnation, pentstemon, pansy, viola, jessamine, christmas rose, hellebore, wallflower, stock (single and double), alyssum (yellow), alyssum (white), lobelia, polyanthus, "wanda" primrose.

Nasturtium, violet, perrywinkle (white and blue), rudbeckia, saxifrage, calceolaria, geum, cheiranthus, Welsh poppy, and schizostylis.

And of shrubs in bloom:—Veronica, escallionia and rockrose.

QUIDNUNC.

AUSTRALIA'S "MOST CRITICAL YEAR"

SYDNEY, Thursday.—"Australia is facing the most critical year of her history, which will decide her status in the world for many years," declared Lord Gowrie, Governor-General, in a new year's broadcast.

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BELFAST CHURCH SERVICES

Services of intercession were held in virtually all of the Belfast churches yesterday. The Prime Minister and members of the Government attended a Service in the Assembly Hall, which was conducted by the Moderator of the General Assembly (the Right Rev. Dr. Watson). The address was given by the Very Rev. William Corkey, D.D.

Many Service men attended the Service in the Cathedral, which was conducted by the Dean (the Very Rev. W. S. Kerr, B.D.).

SIR ROGER KEYES'S SON KILLED

CAIRO, Thursday.—The authorities have officially notified Admiral of the Fleet Sir Roger Keyes of the death of his son, Colonel Geoffrey Keyes, killed in action in Libya in the course of the raid on Rommel's headquarters a few days before the British offensive was launched against the Axis forces in North Africa.—(Associated Press.)

The Theatrical Managers' Association and British Actors' Equity in London unanimously agreed on details of a provincial standard contract for provincial tours of musical and non-musical plays. It was also agreed to set up a provincial theatre.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—"A Swordsman of the Brigade," by Micheal O hAnrachain. Serial Story read by Gerard Healy. Episode 5. 6.20—Light Music. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.5—What's On Next Week? 7.25—Lieder, sung by Michael O'Higgins (baritone). No. 2: Hugo Wolf. 7.40—"Let's Talk Law"—A Discussion with a Lawyer on Everyday Legal Problems. No. 1: "Let the Buyer Beware." 8.0—London Symphony (Haydn), played by Irish Radio Orchestra. 8.55—Larry Morrow Turns Over an Old Leaf. 9.25—Scoruiocht 'a stiuru ag Diarmuid O hAlmhain. Gearoid O Laidhigh (violin), Sean Murray (Amhrain), Sean O Duinn (pipes). 10.0—Nuacht. 10.10—News in English. 10.35—Al Bollington at the Cinema Organ.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 7.30—Exercises. 7.55—Prayers. 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Song and Dance." 8.45—Organ. 9.5—"South of the Border." 9.20—Jack Padbury and his Orchestra. 10.0—Paderewski on Records. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Records of Duettists. 10.45 — "Health Magazine." 11.0 — Orchestra. 11.30—"The Sole Hare." 12.0—"Ballad Memories." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0 — News. 1.15 — Lunch-hour Concert. 2.0—Sandy Macpherson at the Organ. 2.30—"The Five Jacks." 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Carol Service from a Roman Catholic church. 3.50—Reginald Paul (piano). 4.20—"A Cup of Tea with Godfrey Winn." 4.30—Ballad Concert. 5.0—News and a Talk in Welsh. 5.20—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Books and the Writer." 7.0—Chamber Music. 7.30—"The Wizard of Oz." 8.30—"Venture Adventure." 9.0—News. 9.20—Talk. 9.35—Orchestra. 10.15—"Mr. Cropper's Conscience." 10.30—"North of the Tweed." 10.45—Gaelic News. 10.55—"Irene Vanbrugh at Home." 11.25—Geraldo. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—Cheerful Records. 7.0—News. 7.15—Records. 8.0—News. 8.15—Music of Gaelic Scotland. 8.45—Organ. 9.5—"South of the Border." 9.20—Jack Padbury and his Orchestra. 10.0—Paderewski on Records. 10.15 — Organ. 10.30 — Music While You Work. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—Rachmaninoff. 11.30—"The Sole Hare." 12.0—"Ballad Memories." 12.30—Break for Music. 1.0—News. 1.15—War Commentary. 1.30—Jack Payne. 2.15—Light Orchestra. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Excerpt from the Pantomime, "Aladdin." 4.0—Canadian Forces Party. 4.30—"Command Performance." 5.0—"Tom, Dick and Harry." 5.15—"Opera at Home." Records. 6.0—News. 6.30—"Sandy's Half-hour." 7.0—"Giants of Sport." 7.15—"Death Comes to the Hibiscus." 7.30—Northern Music Hall. 8.10—"The Singing Sailor." 8.30—Tommy Handley. 9.0 — News. 9.20 — "Forces' Choice." 10.0—Billy Cotton and his Band. 10.30—Organ. 10.45—Greetings and Restful Records. 11.0—Banjo Octet. 11.25—Close down.

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Morning	0.12	0.45
Evening	0.27	0.58

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.42	7.[illegible]
Cork	6.21	6.40
Drogheda	—	0.15
Dundalk	—	0.12
Galway	5.59	6.21
Limerick	7.29	7.51
Waterford	7.19	7.38
Westport	6.22	6.44

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Irish Times 'Phone Numbers—Dublin (31 Westmoreland Street)—76555; Cork (15 Cook Street)—1506; Limerick (6 William Street)—472; Belfast (58 Donegall Street)—21787; London (59 Fleet Street)—Central 4350.

BIRTH.

SCOTT—On Christmas Day, 1941, at Crevenagh, Omagh, Co. Tyrone, to Biddy (née Bowen-Colthurst), wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Scott, Royal Irish Fusiliers, a daughter.

DEATHS.

CORCORAN—January 1, 1942, Patrick Francis Corcoran, Manager and Director, Drogheda Independent Co., Ltd., at his residence, 8 Shop street, Drogheda. Deeply regretted by his loving wife, sister, brothers and nephew. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to St. Peter's Church at 7 o'clock this (Friday) evening. Solemn Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'clock. Funeral immediately afterwards to St. Peter's Cemetery.

DUNBAR — January 1, 1942, at Menlough, Ann Tresa, widow of the late Thomas O. C. Dunbar. Funeral, 5 o'c. (S.T.), to-day (Friday) to Parish Church. Interment at Menlough after 11 o'c. (S.T.) Requiem Mass to-morrow (Saturday).

EXSHAW — October 12, 1941, at Sydney, John Anderson Exshaw, eldest son of the late J. A. Exshaw, Rosbercon, New Ross, Co. Wexford.

FLOOD—January 1, 1942, at 74 Raphoe road, Crumlin, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Thomas Flood. Funeral private.

LEAHY—December 31, 1941, at St. John's Hospital, Limerick, Edward Leahy, Solicitor, Lickadoon, Limerick. R.I.P. Solemn High Mass at St. John's Cathedral to-morrow (Saturday) at 11 o'c. (S.T.). Funeral after Mass to Raheen, 12 o'c. (S.T.).

LYNCH—January 1, 1942, at 260 North Circular road, Dublin, Ellen, widow of Theodore J. Lynch, Newry. Funeral (private) from the Church of Christ the King, Cabra, after 10 o'clock Mass to-morrow (Saturday) to Glasnevin Cemetery.

MYLES—January 1, 1942 (suddenly), at his residence, New street, Limerick, William Uriel Myles. Deeply regretted. Funeral at 3 p.m. to-day (Friday), 2nd inst., from Methodist Church to St. Munchin's. "Blessed are the pure in heart."

PURCELL—January 1, 1942, at her residence, The Farm, Kilcullen, Ethel Agnes Mary Purcell. Funeral (strictly private), 10 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday). No flowers.

THRIFT—January 1, 1942, at his residence, 27 Braemor Park, Rathgar, William Henry, B.A.I., Peace Commissioner, Secretary Mount Jerome Cemetery Company, aged 43 years, dearly loved husband of Mabel, and eldest son of the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Thrift. Service in Holy Trinity Church, Rathmines, at 9.15 a.m. to-morrow (Saturday). Funeral after to Mount Jerome Cemetery, arriving 9.45 a.m.

TYNER—December 31, 1941, at her residence, 1 Ashfield Park, Terenure, Martha, widow of the late Richard Tyner. Funeral private. No flowers.

WINSLOW—January 1, 1942, Margaret, beloved wife of Bolton J. Winslow, 18 York road, Rathmines, Dublin. Funeral leaving above residence at 8 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning to Lisnaskea Burial Ground. All American and English papers please copy. "Peace, perfect peace."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

ASHE—In grateful, loving memory of daddy, who went to Rest 2nd January, 1928.—Baby.
"The memory of the just is blessed, Being dead, yet speaketh."

ASHE—In loving memory of James Ashe, died the 2nd of January, 1928, at his residence, 28 Mountpleasant square.

RENNISON—In ever-loving memory of Gad, called Home January 2, 1939.

WRIGHT—Third Anniversary — In memory of my beloved husband, William Wright, late of Strawhall, Carlow.—Inserted by his sorrowing wife.

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SHORTAGE OF OATMEAL
SITUATION SERIOUS IN DUBLIN

There is a serious shortage of oatmeal in Dublin, and it appears that farmers are not putting their oats on the market as rapidly as they might. They are waiting, it appears, for an increase in the price fixed by the Government, though this is very unlikely to be given them.

Another reason for oat shortage is the "black market," in which stockfeeders, it is said, were buying oats for feeding, and paying more than the fixed price This uses up a large quantity of the oats that normally would go to the millers.

Leading dealers in Dublin yesterday said that the shortage of oatmeal in the city was serious, and they did not anticipate any improvement unless the Government took strong action and seized stocks of oats which, they said, are being held off the market.

The fact that oats was a high-grade stock food has led to the establishment of the "black market," and more and more of the cereal is going into the wrong channels through this medium. Stockfeeders are willing to pay prices considerably over the fixed price for oats.

Oat millers view the position with apprehension, and one of the largest of them had to close down for a period recently owing to lack of supplies of grain.

A Government official said yesterday that it was known that farmers were withholding oats from the market and causing, a shortage. He declined to forecast Government action in the matter.

FUNERAL
MR. FREDERICK HANNA

The funeral of Mr. Frederick Hanna, of 9 Grosvenor place, Rathmines, and Messrs. F. Hanna, Ltd., booksellers, Nassau street, Dublin, took place yesterday to Mount Jerome Cemetery. The Service was conducted by the Rev. Edward Whittaker and the Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D.

The chief mourners were:—Mr. Arthur Hanna and Mr. Walter Hanna (sons); Mr. Joseph Hanna (brother); Mr. George H. McElnay (nephew).

The attendance included Messrs. Alfred E. Walker, solicitor; J. Johnson, W. Young, W. Ashmore, W. J. Humphries, Samuel J. Smith, J. A. Moffit, C. Towers, D. C. Towers, George Munro, D. M. Craig, J. M. Long, Osborne Bergin, H. L. Corrigan, F. W. Parker, John C. Cathcart, W. C. Blakely, D. Tucker, J. J. Tucker, J. Murphy, F. E. Thompson, H. Walshe, F. C. Bryson, W. A. Stuart, W. M. Smith, George Carroll, R. G. Hall, etc.

Tullamore Man Found Dead.—The body of Patrick Behan (79) was found in the house where he had lived alone in Tullamore. He was dead about thirty-six hours when the body was discovered. An inquest was not considered necessary.

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Trim Commissioner Retained.—Mr. T. L. Forde, who has recently been appointed to the position of Senior Inspector in the Insurance Section of the Department of Local Government, has been requested by the Department to continue for the present as Commissioner administering the affairs of Trim Urban District Council, which position he has held since 1926. Mr. Forde is being succeeded in Meath as Inspector under the Insurance and Pensions Act by Mr. James Cullen, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

BELFAST ADVERTISERS. — Advertisements for next day's issue are received at our Branch Office, 58 Donegall street, up to 4.30 p.m. Telephone: Belfast 21787.

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CRUISKEEN LAWN
By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

SIR MYLES NA gCOPALEEN (the da) was 87 yesterday. The grand old man spent the day quietly at his country place. His breakfast tray (frugal, in keeping with the times) was littered with messages of congratulation from notabilities of every rank and colour, including some of the notorious uncrowned heads of Europe. An endless stream of callers (including many a Scotch-pickled "county" lady, horsey to the point of being horse-faced) left cards bearing scribbled felicitations. When one rather fat lady of this breed stalked up the drive, a parcel of wine-flushed stable-boys ran out, seized her with various sharp cries in horse-language, and forcibly backed her into the shafts of the landau which is kept waiting every morning to take Sir Myles for a drive around the grounds. She had been almost fully harnessed when the mistake was discovered. It is rumoured in the servants' hall that there will be hell to pay when the incident comes to the ears of Sir Myles, who cherishes for this lady his own queer brand of senile admiration—"best seat in Ireland, old boy; finest pair of hands in the county, comes down to breakfast on horseback."

A happy function took place in the evening. Sir Myles, an imposing old-fashioned figure in his lavender waistcoat and cravat, received the tenants and villagers in the old baronial hall. Old Jem, the oldest tenant—he is said to be 113—made a suitably slavering and fawning speech, referring to certain events "in your lordship's grandfather's time." The magnet which drew the gathering (barrels of free beer) was then produced and the entire company partook of refreshment.

Learn This by Heart

The baronetcy, of course, is one of the oldest in the country. Sir Myles is reckoned to be the 57th of that ilk. Lady na gCopaleen is one of the Shaughrauns of Limerick, a very distinguished county family. Round after round of spontaneous applause have been won by her seat and hands at countless point-to-points. A lover of Scotch, she is reputed to be one of Europe's foremost bottle-women.

Miss Sleeveen na gCopaleen came out only last season. She is very popular with the younger set and is one of the most interesting personalities one meets at hunt balls. After a week in the saddle, she finds her relaxation in poetry, play writing, novel writing, dancing and film work. She is very popular with the younger ballet set and tells me that her hunting experience helps her considerably in this sphere. She is not in the least self-conscious when off a horse. At the moment she tells me that she is organising a Comforts Fund for the troops. "I do definitely think that life is rather wizard, actually," she remarked to me the other day.

I am in a position to reveal that the Sleeveen complexion, the envy of millions of women, can be had by anybody for the asking. She tells me that after a hard day in the saddle, she likes to retire to her room and rub liquid suet into her face. This is merely a "base." She then works in a mess that is made from flour, treacle and mashed potatoes. On top of this a liberal plaster of beaten up eggs and Scotch whisky. When all this stuff is scraped off in due course, you have the complexion that has played havoc with many a susceptible young ballet-boy.

And the Brother

Myles himself, the brilliant young journalist, will be out of town for 14 days. No letters will be forwarded. An undefatigable first-nighter, he is keenly interested in the theatre and has written several plays. Life he regards as a dialectic that evolves from æsthetic and extra-human impulses, many of them indubitably Marxian in manifestation. The greatest moment of his life (which occurred in 1924) was when he made the discovery that life is in reality an art form. Each person, he believes, is engaged on a life-long opus of grandiose expressionism, modulating and mutating the Ego according to subconscious æsthetic patterns. The world, in fact, is a vast art gallery, wherein even the curators themselves are exhibitors and exhibitionists. The horse, however, is the supreme artistic symbol——

The Editor: We can't have much more of this, space must also be found for my stuff.

Myself: Alright, never hesitate to say so. I can turn off the tap at will.

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At a congress of the Irish Creameries' Federation in Limerick yesterday, a resolution was passed demanding a price for butter which would enable creameries to pay 2s. per lb. for butter fat as a minimum on which the dairy industry could continue to survive.

Mr. C. Ryan, Cappamore, who presided, said that the meeting, which included delegates from Kerry, Tipperary, Kilkenny, Clare and Limerick, was called to consider what action was to be taken with a view to getting better conditions for the industry.

STRIKE THREAT

Mr. Horan, Kerry, stated that the Kerry farmers had decided to go on strike on January 12th and to withhold all supplies. He hoped the meeting would actively support them.

Mr. Lee, secretary, said the meeting would have to put forward an absolute minimum demand for the price of milk. The dairying industry was now at a desperate crisis, and if something drastic was not done there would be a complete decay in a few years. Creameries in Northern Ireland were getting 1/9 per gallon for the milk for which Southern farmers were only getting 7½d., and it was the duty of the Federation to see that the present appalling conditions ceased.

Mr. Mahony, Kilkenny, said that the present price of milk was totally uneconomic.

The Chairman said he strongly sympathised with the action of the Kerry farmers, but, in view of the present disorganised state of the organisation in Limerick and Tipperary, it was not possible to give them active support. They knew what happened in 1937. When it was decided to withhold butter, they found people selling it behind the ditches.

It was decided to forward the resolution to the Dairy Shorthorn Breeders' Congress at Mallow on January 6th, and to send delegates representing each county.

NATIONAL PLOUGHING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The senior ploughing championship will be held on February 12 in a field opposite the Collinstown Aerodrome, Co. Dublin, belonging to Mr. J. J. Donohoe, it was decided at a meeting of the Executive Committee yesterday. The junior championship has been provisionally fixed for Limerick.

DUBLIN CORPORATION APPOINTMENT

Mr. Dermot Walsh, solicitor, Castlebar, has been selected by the Appointments Commission for the position of Assistant Legal Adviser to Dublin Corporation. A native of Dublin, and son of Mr. Michael Breathnach, Inspector of Secondary Schools, Mr. Walsh, since he qualified eight years ago, has been assistant to Mr. Thornton, State and County Solicitor for Mayo.

MASONIC GIRLS' SCHOOL

The Board of Governors will meet on Tuesday next, 6th January, at 5 o'clock p.m., in Freemasons' Hall, Molesworth street.

THEFT OF BICYCLES

For stealing four bicycles—three from outside Corpus Christi Church, Home Farm road, Drumcondra, and one from the Army hurling ground, in the Phoenix Park, Dublin, Private Finbarr Begley (aged 23), said to be a native of Dingle, Co. Kerry, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by District Justice McCarthy, in the Dublin District Court yesterday. The value of the stolen machines was stated to be £15. Detective-Sergeant Kennedy and Detective Officers Murphy, Mitchell and McKeown had charge of the case.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock, Matins, Litany, Psalm 10, Chants 17-22. Jubilate 36, Anthem, "O Saviour of the World" (Goss). 4 o'clock, Evensong (Unaccompanied Service), Psalm 14, Chants 56-57. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Tallis in D minor, "Good Christian Men, Rejoice" (Carol VII.)

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins, Venite 49, Psalm 9 (50). Jubilate 47, Litany, 3 o'clock, Evensong, Psalm 12 (56, 57), Nunc Dimittis, G. F. Horan (1858-1898) in G. Carol 10, "Love Came Down at Christmas."

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BIRDS AND NESTING PLACES
PLEA FOR PROTECTION

A plea for the protection of birds and their nesting places was advanced by Captain J. W. Seigne in the course in the course of his lecture on "The Interest of Birds," in the Members' Hall of the Royal Dublin Society, Ballsbridge, yesterday. The lecturer spoke of the importance of protecting birds and preserving their beauty when there is so much ugliness in the world. He told of the good work done by the Irish Bird Protection Society, and of the need for younger people to take up this work. He admitted that conditions were improving slowly in this country, but that showed the need for the work mentioned above. On his own river alone this year a kingfisher, a heron and a pair of swans were shot by "louts," who apparently had plenty of petrol and ammunition, as most of them arrived in motor cars from the towns.

A feature of the lecture was the very beautiful film, in natural colours, taken by Mr. R. Douglas Heard. It showed views of bird life, notably on the Saltee Islands, where the wealth of bird life and wild flowers were a dream of delight for the cameraman.

The tireless patience of both Captain Seigne and Mr. Heard was evidenced in one particular view of a magpie rifling a heron's nest and the indignation and anger shown by the herons when they returned and discovered the outrage. This film, which took only a minute or so to show, had kept the cameraman and lecturer six hours on the spot.

The Taoiseach (Mr. de Valera) and Mrs. de Valera and Miss de Valera were among the audience.

SHOPLIFTING CHARGE

Kathleen Kealey, Hatton place, Dublin, and Ellen Donaghy, Upper Dorset street, Dublin, were remanded in custody for a week by Justice McCarthy, in the Dublin District Court yesterday, on a charge of stealing drapery, value £12 14s. 1d., from Messrs. Arnott's, Henry street, Dublin.

STUDENTS BRING GIFTS TO POOR CHILDREN

College Father Christmases, in ten borrowed motor cars, brought gifts of toys and parcels to some two thousand poor Dublin boys and girls on Christmas morning.

Mr. Bernard Noris, of the Father Christmas Toy Scheme, said yesterday that the response to their appeals for toys and food had been very generous.

The organisers of the scheme had opened a dépôt at 51a Dawson street for the reception of the toys, and ten people had kindly lent their cars to carry the toys and parcels of food and sweets to the homes of Dublin's poor children. Some of the toys were old, but with a little ingenuity were made to look like new. More than forty students from Trinity College and a number from University College, Dublin, took part in the collection and distribution, while art students designed posters and costumes. Some hundreds of toys which remained over are to be given to inmates of sanatoria, the Howth Crèche and other institutions.

LONDON MONEY MARKET

While one or two of the clearing banks were buyers of bills on a small scale yesterday morning, credit generally was at first in fairly short supply. The market definitely had to exert itself in order to balance its books, and this was only effected by means of fairly substantial sales of bills to the special buyer, and by some borrowing into the New Year at 1¼ p.c. Towards the close of business, however, the banks seemed to be plentifully supplied with funds, and the tone was extremely comfortable at the close.

The cessation of forward demand for silver caused a drop of ⅛d. in the quotation. The prices of cash and forward are, consequently, level again at 23⅛d.

UNILEVER'S NEW CHIEF

After spending the whole of his business life with the company, Mr. Geoffrey Heyworth, at 47, becomes chairman of Lever Bros. and Unilever, Ltd., in succession to the late Sir Darcy Cooper. Mr. Heyworth, who has been a director for the past ten years and vice-chairman since the spring of 1941, has an exceptional knowledge of manufacturing, advertising and marketing at home and abroad. He was born at Birkenhead and educated at Dollar Academy, Scotland. Mr. Paul Rykens and Mr. Herbert Davis have been elected joint vice-chairman.

DEVEREUX MURDER CHARGE
POSTPONEMENT OF TRIAL

THE murder of Michael Devereux in County Tipperary in September, 1940, was mentioned in the High Court yesterday when Mr. Justice Black heard a *habeas corpus* application in respect of four men, who have already been charged in connection with the murder. The trial of the four men by the Military Court will be postponed from January 6 on account of the decision of Mr. Justice Black to allow Mr. Seán MacBride to serve notice on the Attorney-General, the Registrar to the Military Court, and the Governor of Arbour Hill Barracks, of a motion, to be heard on 13th inst., for an Order of *habeas corpus* for the production of the men before the Court, and an Order prohibiting the Military Court from proceeding with their trial on 6th inst. on a charge of the murder of Michael Devereux in County Tipperary on September 28th, 1940.

The men concerned in the application are:—George Plant, Fethard, County Tipperary; Joseph O'Connor, Kilmanahan, Brosna, County Kerry; Patrick Davern, Ninemilehouse, County Tipperary, and Michael Walsh, Kilmacow, County Kilkenny.

Mr. MacBride said that Plant and O'Connor had been tried by the Special Criminal Court on a charge of murder. O'Connor, on the second day of his trial, had been discharged after a *nolle prosequi* had been entered; and a similar course was followed in the case of Plant on the third day of his trial. His submission in respect of these two men was that the Order of the Special Criminal Court discharging them was final, and precluded their re-trial on the same charge.

Mr. Justice Black—Since when did it become the law that the entering of a *nolle prosequi* by the Attorney-General is a bar to the preferring of another indictment?

Mr. MacBride—A *nolle prosequi* of itself is not a bar or an estoppel; but a *nolle prosequi* having been entered and an Order made by the Court discharging the accused—that, I submit, is a bar and an estoppel to a further charge on the same grounds. The usual procedure is that a *nolle prosequi* is entered before the prisoner is arraigned.

"AN IMPOSSIBLE POSITION"

If the discharge of an accused person after a *nolle prosequi* had been entered was not a bar to a further charge in respect of the same offence they would, he said, have a position where, if the prosecution in a case did not like the look of a jury, they could enter a *nolle prosequi* and try the accused person again before a new jury. That, he submitted, would be a complete reversal of the whole principle of law. He was also relying on the fundamental principle in criminal law that a man could not be put on trial twice for the same offence.

He said that Walsh was at first charged with counselling and procuring, and apparently that charge had been dropped. Then he was charged with murder, and his trial fixed before the Special Criminal Court. He was now in the amazing position of awaiting trial before two different Courts—the Special Criminal Court and the Military Court. According to the Order of those Courts, he was to be tried on the charge of murder before one of them on January 5th, and before the other on January 6th. He was now awaiting trial on the same charge by two Courts—an impossible position.

Davern was awaiting trial by two Courts on the same day, and, even if he wished to comply with the position as it stood, according to the Orders of those Courts he would be unable to do so.

Mr. MacBride submitted that the Emergency Powers Order, 41F (under which the four men have been sent for trial by a Military Court) was invalid and *ultra vires* the provisions of the Emergency Powers Act, which did not permit a retrial.

Mr. Justice Black said that he would not expect counsel to argue these matters fully at that sitting, and he would not think of dealing with the application now. He would give liberty to serve notice of the application, for hearing on January 13th, and would make no distinction between the applications for *habas corpus* and prohibition.

Mr. Sean MacBride (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for George Plant, Joseph O'Connor and Patrick Davern, and (instructed by Messrs. Kennedy and McGonagle) for Michael Walsh.

It was learned last night that notice of the motion will be served to-day on the Attorney-General, the Registrar to the Military Court, and the Governor at Arbour Hill Barracks.

COMPANY NEWS

Anglo-Continental Guano Works.—Net profit, £59,670 (against £47,598); Ord. dividend 47½ p.c. (against 10 p.c.); forward, £14,772.

Birfield Industries.—Profit, £69,990 (against £80,940); dividend 12½ p.c. (same); forward, £32,990 (against £20,538).

British Rubber Estates of Java.—Total revenue, £169,536; dividend 5 p.c. (against 3 p.c.); forward, £19,575 (against £19,184).

Delagoa Bay Development Corporation.—Gross profit, £55,787 (against £44,459); dividend 6 p.c., less tax (against 4½ p.c., tax free), on Ord.; forward, £15,740 (against £18,253).

Fairey Aviation.—The dividend for the year is 8 p.c., tax free, compared with 10 p.c., tax free; net profit of £175,173, after provision for taxation, against a figure of £209,880 shown in the 1939-40 accounts.

Ledang Bahru.—Profit, £51,656 (against £43,093); dividend 10 p.c. (against 7½ p.c.); forward, £7,799 (against £5,643).

Ridgways.—Profit, £104,294; final 7 p.c., making 13 p.c. (same); forward, £26,127 (against £26,176).

Speedwell Gear Case.—Trading profit, £23,554 (against £31,130); dividend 10 p.c. (same) and bonus 20½ p.c. (against nil); forward, £1,886 (against £993).

Scottish American Investment.—Final dividends, 5 p.c. on "B" Ord., making 10 p.c., and 5 p.c. on "A" Ord., making 7 p.c.

Union Discount Company of London.—Final dividend of 1/3, equal to 6¼ p.c. (actual), making 10 p.c. for the year, 1941 (same). Carry forward is up from £375,404 to about £475,000.

United Tin Areas of Nigeria.—Gross profit, £27,212 (against £39,037); total dividend 10 p.c. (against 17½ p.c.); forward, £5,914 (against £2,549).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS
PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—Improved supplies included 197 boxes from one trawler, 113 boxes herrings, 6 packages lobsters and a large amount from country and local senders. Demand fair at:—Lobsters 29/- to 40/- per 13; soles, black, large 2/4 to 4/-, slips 1/4 to 1/6; brill, 1/6 to 2/2; turbot 1/6 to 2/3, halibut 2/10 per lb.; plaice 50/- to 115/-, cod 40/- to 85/-, whiting 22/- to 72/-, ray 25/- to 55/-, hake 60/- to 109/-, haddocks 100/- to 107/-, pollock 60/-, conger eels 27/- to 46/-, gurnard 18/- to 22/-, white soles 91/-, monkfish 70/-, prawns 15/- to 16/-, and herrings 35/- to 41/- box.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Fair supplies, with demand equal to an early clearance, at:—York cabbage, large 20/- to 45/-, small 16/- to 20/-; Savoy, large 20/- to 57/-, small 10/- to 20/- load; swedes 2/- to 3/-, mangolds 2/- per cwt.; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6, seconds 6d. to 1/- doz.; carrots 1/6 to 2/6 doz. bundles, 5/- to 8/- bag; parsnips 5/- to 7/-, onions 15/- to 33/-, parsley 6d., sprouts 2/- to 3/- chip; turnips 6d., celery 1/6 to 4/6, and leeks 2/6 to 3/- bunch.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with demand fair at:—Arran Chiefs, Dates and Kerr's Pinks 6/6; mixed whites 5/- to 5/6 per cwt.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemonsoles 15/-, halibut 21/-, plaice and dabs 15/-, hake 9/6; roker, skate, jumbo, gibbed, medium and chat haddocks (heads on) 7/-; large and medium sprags (heads on), codling (heads on), whiting (heads on), ling (heads on) 7/-; skinned headless dogfish 14/-, cod (heads on) 7/-, smoked haddocks 14/6 per stone.

CARDIFF.—Trade in provisions was on a good scale this week, and the official allocations were well cleared. Wholesale prices: BACON, 94/- to 165/- per cwt. HAMS, 132/- to 143/- per cwt. BUTTER, 150/- per cwt. EGGS, 20/- per 120. POULTRY —Chickens 1/5 to 2/2, hens 10d. to 1/6 per lb.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE IN 1941
FIRM MARKETS THROUGHOUT DIFFICULT YEAR

By Our Financial Correspondent.

ANOTHER year has come to a close, and to most of us in any way connected with the Stock Exchange we have a lot to be thankful for. Although this country has been successful in preserving its neutrality, it could not be expected to escape the repercussions of the war. Conditions during the major part of the year were quite busy, and firm markets prevailed right up to the end of the year. Interest in Irish securities continued on a broad scale, and there were many features of interest.

During the early months business was held in check, pending the Budget secrets. The heavy taxation when it was announced was more or less as anticipated, but the increase in the excess profits and corporation tax, together with the limitation of dividends, came as a great shock to the market. Few were prepared for the heavy burden placed on Irish industry, and consequently the market became dull and idle. Later some modification in this taxation helped sentiment considerably, and for the remainder of the year Irish Industrials were very much to the fore on the Dublin Stock Exchange.

Owing to the existing conditions it was only to be expected that no new industrial flotations would be made, but considerable interest was taken in the Government's issue of £8,000,000 3¼ p.c. 1956/61 National Security Loan at 99. Owing to the scarcity of this class of investment the new loan was very well received, and was over-subscribed within a few days. The stock quickly went ahead to over one premium.

BANK PROFITS DOWN

The Banking group was rather hesitant and prices are lower than at this time last year. Most of the companies' profits for the past year have shown declines. The improvement in the agricultural industry has offset to some extent the curtailment in industrial enterprise, but heavy taxation and increased expenditure, such as the increase in the staffs' salaries, are the main reasons for the fall in profits.

The increase in the A. Guinness, Son and Co. Ordinary distribution to 26 per cent. for the year, compared with 25 per cent. for the previous year, came as a pleasant surprise, as the most that was expected was the maintenance of the dividend. The chairman at the annual general meeting pointed out that during the year they had used the cheaper brewing materials they had in stock, but now those that they were using were much more expensive. Trade had been good during the year, but would have been even better if it were not for the general dislocation caused by the war. No doubt the increased spending power of the people of Britain had a good deal to say for the company's better trading.

One of the principal features was the activity in Dublin Distillers' issues. With the keen demand for whiskey, both at home and abroad, the company was enabled to dispose of large stocks at extremely good prices, and it was thus in a position to pay off all the Debenture issue and declare a dividend of 6d. per £1 unit of Ordinary stock, and 6d. per share on the "A" shares. This was the first dividend on the Ordinary stock since 1923, and the first payment on the "A" shares since they were issued in 1928. The shares on various rumours were bought up steadily from around 2s., and eventually reached about 14s. when dealings ceased.

RAILS DO WELL

The rationing of petrol, while harmful in many directions, came as a blessing in disguise to the public transport concerns, and especially to the railway companies. The private motorists were almost forced to use the public transport services, while goods traffic was diverted back to the railways, owing to the almost prohibitive cost of keeping lorries on the road. Thus the traffics showed substantial gains each week; for, in addition to goods usually carried, large quantities of turf and timber had to be transported to the big cities and towns. The Great Southern traffics to date show the substantial increase of £585,029, whereas the increase for the whole of 1940 was only £92,940. There was great activity in this company's issues, and all of them are standing considerably higher, as will be seen from the table below. Undoubtedly there will be an expansion in expenditure, but the final figures for the year should be extremely good.

The Great Northern Company has discontinued its practice of publishing weekly traffic returns, but if one is to judge by the Great Southern returns this company must also be doing remarkably well. The coal position in their case is believed to be quite satisfactory. Last year the company unexpectedly paid arrears of dividend on the Guaranteed stock, bringing the payment up to 31st December, 1940. In some quarters there are hopes that a dividend may be forthcoming this time on the Preference stock, and under the present circumstances it is not at all unlikely.

TRANSPORT AND GAS

The Dublin Transport Company is also believed to be doing extremely well despite many difficulties, chief of which is the difficulty of securing essential supplies of crude oil. Some curtailment in services has been necessary, but the number of passengers availing themselves of the company's services has risen considerably. The report for the year should make a good showing. The Ordinary shares at the present prices and on the basis of last year's dividend of 4 per cent. give a return of £4 17s. per cent. The interim payment for the current year was increased by 1 per cent. to 2 per cent.

The Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., which is such a large consumer of coal, must be one of the chief sufferers from the present emergency. This concern has pursued a sound financial policy in the past, and is, therefore, in a position to stand up to the present difficulties. It is true that the Ordinary dividend had to be reduced, but this was only to be expected in view of the substantial rise in the cost of coal, etc. The company is well managed, and is in a position to quickly benefit from any improvement in conditions generally.

Drapery concerns have gone through a very lean period, but many of them are now said to be enjoying better trading conditions.

The Budget proposals cast a gloom over the Irish industrial market, and prices gave way. Later in the year, however, interest broadened on the publication of many very favourable dividends and reports.

There is good buying of the shares in some of the newer companies which are firmly established, and the market as a whole has presented a bright appearance. People in this country have been more inclined to invest their money in local securities, where they are able to follow the fortunes of their particular choice with much more ease and certainty than if they invested their savings in concerns outside this country.

The trend of the British industrial group has surprised even the most optimistic. There has been good buying of the leaders, and prices generally have gone ahead. Despite the heavy taxation in force, the majority of companies have managed to maintain a steady earning power, and even in some cases dividends were increased.

The entry of Japan and America into the conflict had an adverse effect in many directions, and Oils and Rubbers were the chief sufferers.

No one would dare to forecast the course of markets during 1942. At home our chief difficulties will be the procuring of sufficient supplies of raw materials, and with conditions as they are we must be prepared to face the worst. The general opinion is that local Industrials will pay for their keep.

THE YEAR'S CHANGES

Appended is a list of Irish securities and a few selected British issues, showing the price changes on the year:—

	Dec. 30, 1940.	Dec. 30, 1941.	Rise or Fall.
GOVERNMENT FUNDS.			
5 p.c. 2nd Nat. Loan	111¼	112⅛	+1⅛
4½ p.c. 3rd Nat. Loan	110	109¾	-¼
3½ p.c. 4th Nat. Loan	102¾	104½	+1¾
4 p.c. Conv. Loan	105	107½	+2½
3½ p.c. Financial Agric. Loan	103¾	105¼	+1½
4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds	104½	106½	+2
National Security Loan	—	100½	—
4½ p.c. Land Bds.	111¼	112½	+1¼
4½ p.c. New Land Bonds	107¼	110¾	+3½
4 p.c. Land Bds.	101¼	104¾	+3½
Agric. Credit 5 p.c. (1st Series)	102⅛	104	+1⅞
Irish Sugar 4 p.c. Deb.	102	105	+3
Galway Harbour 4 p.c.	95⅜	100	+4⅝
BRITISH FUNDS.			
2½ p.c. Consols	76½	82	+5½
3½ p.c. War Loan	102⅛	104¼	+2⅛
4 p.c. Fund. Loan	112¾	114	+1¼
CORPORATION STOCKS.			
Cork 4 p.c.	95	100	+5
Dublin 3½ p.c.	95⅝	99	+3⅜
Dublin 3½ p.c.	93	100	+7
Do. 4 p.c. (1960-85)	100½	104	+3½
Do. 4½ p.c. (1955-'77)	103	106	+3
Do. 4½ p.c. (1955-'75)	102½	108½	+6
Do. 5 p.c. (1946-'76)	105⅛	106¾	+1⅝
Dublin Port and Docks 3½ p.c.	83⅜	91	+7⅝
Do. 5 p.c.	103⅛	109⅞	+6¾
BANKS.			
Bank of Ireland	285	307	+22
Hibernian £20 (£5 paid)	36/0	35/3	-0/9
Munster and Leinster £5 (£2 paid)	97/6	100/0	+2/6
National £5 (£1 paid)	36/0	35/0	-1/0
Northern "A" £10 (£2 paid)	53/0	69/9	+16/9
Provincial Old £8 (£1 paid)	32/6	34/0	+1/6
Do. New £2 (£1 paid)	32/0	34/0	+2/0
Royal £50 (£10 paid)	10	9½	-½
BREWERIES and DISTILLERIES.			
Cairnes Ord.	8/6	17/0	+8/6
Guinness Ord.	70/0	93/0	+23/0
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	15	+1
J. Power 5 p.c. Deb.	18/11	21/0	+2/1
CANAL, RAILWAYS and TRAMS.			
Grand Canal Ord.	37/6	58/0	+20/6
Do. 3 p.c. Pref.	85/0	95/0	+10/0
Gt. Northern Ord.	4	14	+10
Do. Pref.	7	32¾	+25¾
Do. Guaranteed	26½	53	+26½
Do. Debenture	51	70	+19
Gt. Southern Ord.	6	10	+4
Do. Pref.	7	11	+4
Do. Guaranteed	19	38	+19
Do. Deb.	44½	55½	+11
Dub. Trans. Ord.	11/6	16/6	+5/0
GAS.			
Alliance Gas Ord.	23/9	19/9	-4/0
Do. 4 p.c. Deb.	96	101	+5
BAKERY AND MILLING.			
Barrow Milling Ord.	18/10½	18/10	-0/0½
Bolands Ord.	125/0	125/0	—
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	11½	12	+½
Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	10⅛	10⅞	[illegible]
Johnston Mooney Ord.	28/0	26/6	-1/6
Milford (Donegal) Ord.	21/1	23/0	+1/11
Ranks (I.) Ord. (5/-)	15/9½	12/0	-3/9½
DRAPERIES.			
Arnott Ord.	63/0	67/6	+4/6
Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	81/0	83/6	+2/6
Crowe, Wilson	12/6	15/3	+2/9
McBirney Ord.	1/6	1/3	-0/3
Pim Bros. Ord.	0/9	1/0	+0/3
Switzer Ord.	10/6	15/0	+4/6
Todd, Burns Ord.	3/0	10/9	+7/9
IRISH INDUSTRIALS.			
Assoc. Chocolate 5½ p.c. Cum. Pf.	16/6	11/8	-4/10
Batchelor (I.) Ord.	—	7/6	—
Brockhouse (J.) (Ireland) Ord.	12/6	12/6	—
Brooks Thomas Ord.	35/4½	33/7	-1/9½
Browne and Nolan 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	17/0	19/6	+2/6
Burke (E. and J.) Ord.	2/0	0/3	-1/9
Carroll (P. J.) Ord.	24/9	28/0	+3/3
Cement Ord.	33/9	36/6	+2/9
Cent. Hotel Ord.	16/6	16/6	—
Clondalkin Paper Ord.	6/0	5/0	-1/0
Corn Exchange Buildings Co.	36⅝	30	-6⅝
Dub. (S.) C. Mkt.	8½	8½	—
Do. 4 p.c. Cons. Deb.	85⅝	94½	+8⅞
Ever Ready (I.) Ord.	9/0	7/0	-2/0
Gallaher Ord.	90/0	122/6	+32/6
Goodbody (J. and L.F.) Ord.	27/0	19/6	-7/6
Goulding (W. and H. M.) Ord.	25/1	21/3	-3/10
Gresham Hotel Co.	32/6	30/9	-1/9
Hammond Lane Foundry Ord.	30/6	26/3	-4/3
Heiton (Thos.) 5 p.c. Cum. Pref.	76/3	78/6	+2/3
Helys Ord.	43/0	43/0	—
Independent Newspapers "B" Ord.	41/0	50/0	+9/0
Ins. Corp. of Ireland	15/0	17/6	+2/6
Irish Aluminium Ord.	18/4	17/5	-0/11
Irish-American Oil 7½ p.c. Pref.	20/0	22/3	+2/3
Irish Cinemas Ord.	1/9	1/9	—
Irish C.S. Buildings	44½	55¼	+10¾
Irish Dunlop 5 p.c. Cum. Part. Pref.	27/0	20/6	-6/6
Irish Sugar 6 p.c. Cum. Pref.	24/6	26/0	+1/6
Irish Tanners Ord	8/0	9/3	+1/3
Irish Times 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	13/3	37/0	+23/9
Do. 6½ p.c. 2nd Cum. Pref.	4/0	3/0	-1/0
Irish Wire Products Ord.	17/0	15/9	-1/3
Irish Worsted Mills "A" Ord.	5/3	4/9	-0/6
Martin (T. & C.) Ord.	35/0	34/0	-1/0
May, Roberts (I.) Ord.	44/0	35/0	-9/0
Merchants' Warehousing Co.	45/0	41/0	-4/0
Mooney (J. G.) Ord.	33/0	36/0	+3/0
Moore (Hugh) Ord.	1/1½	0/9	-0/4½
Newbridge Cutlery Ord.	20/0	20/0	—
Polikoff (I.F.S.) Ord.	3/3	3/6	+0/3
Pye (I.) Ord.	4/9	5/0	+0/3
Salts (Ireland) "A" Ord.	4/0	4/0	—
Smyth & Co. Ord.	20/0	18/3	-1/9
Solus "B" Ord.	36/10	31/10½	-4/11½
Solus Teoranta "A" Ord.	36/8½	32/4½	-4/4
Sunbeam Wolsey Ord.	34/0	37/0	+3/0
Thom (Alex.) Ord.	22/10½	21/9	-1/1½
Wallpapers, Ltd., Ord.	16/0	15/3	-0/9
White, Tomkins Ord.	33/9	36/1½	+2/4½
Williams (H.) Ord.	80/0	70/3	-9/9
Woodington (J. H.), Drogheda Ord.	4/4	4/4	—
Yam Seng Rubber	2/6	2/0½	-0/5½
BRITISH INDUSTRIALS.			
Bass Ord.	114/6	140/0	+25/6
B.A.T. Ord.	86/3	87/10	+1/7
Burmah Oil Ord.	41/7½	45/6	+3/10½
Coats (J. & P.) Ord.	29/0	36/10½	+7/10½
Courtaulds	31/6	33/10½	+2/4½
Distillers Ord.	64/6	71/9	+7/3
Dunlop Rubber	32/0	31/1½	-0/10½
Elec. and Musical Industries	8/0	14/6	+6/6
Ford Motor Ord.	16/0	23/10½	+7/10½
Imp. Chem. Ord.	29/7½	34/1½	+4/6
Imp. Tobaccos	100/1½	130/4½	+30/3
Shell Transport Ord.	37/0	50/0	+13/0
Turner & Newall Ord.	63/9	75/0	+11/3
Lever Bros. Ord.	23/4½	27/9	+4/4½
Vickers Ord.	14/7½	17/1½	[illegible]
Woolworth Ord.	53/4½	58/0	[illegible]

PARTINGTON STEEL PREFS. TO BE REPAID

The Partington Steel and Iron Co., Ltd., is to repay in full its three classes of Preference capital. It is stated that the company has completed the sale of its holding of 899,102 "A" Ordinary shares of £1 each in the Lancashire Steel Corporation, and has out of the proceeds already repaid the bank loan of £80,000 and a large part of the £891,751 6 per cent. Income Debentures.

WOOL

BRADFORD WOOL EXCHANGE.—On new business some spinners cannot promise delivery of yarns before March or April and great difficulty is being experienced owing to shortage of labour in fulfilling existing orders. Prices vary a good deal as between one spinner and another, according to the position of the firm, but actual transactions indicate a firm market.

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WANTED for first class Hotel, near Dublin, CHAUFFEUR-PORTER, with good knowledge of gardening. Good position to suitable Man. Send copies references. Address "Z 2903, Chauffeur-Porter, this office."

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R. Fetherstonhaugh's Baldoyle Double

BACKERS started the new year badly at Baldoyle, yesterday, only one favourite coming to their aid, but it was, for all that, a pleasant afternoon's racing, which attracted a splendid attendance. The biggest disappointment for those of a speculative turn of mind was when that equine idol, Brown Admiral, after, as usual, making all the running in the Claremont Steeplechase and having the race in safe keeping, came down at the last fence. He was conceding weight to all the other runners, and, though taking the jumps sideways, was in a commanding position at the time of the mishap, and had Colehill and Fireaway, his nearest attendants, well whacked. It was then a race between these two, and Colehill, staying on better, scored by a length.

Bel et Bon, the favourite for the Jubilee Steeplechase, was another of the day's failures, but in his case no bad luck reasons could be put forward and at no part of the race were his supporters on good terms with themselves. E. J. Kennedy, the rider of the lightly-weighted Yeoman, saw to it that the pace was good, and, indeed, it looked as if Miss Preston's horse would never be caught. It was at the last fence that Pulcher tackled him, and, finishing as fresh as he ever did in former races, Colonel Scott Moore's old horse scored quite comfortably, Le Cygne finishing third. Pulcher, who is now in his twelfth year, won the Galway Plate in 1939, and has had a fine record as a steeplechaser. Among the runners was Jack Chaucer, who was ridden by H. H. Beasley, who recently has taken out a licence to ride under I.N.H.S. Rules, but the son of Jackdaw of Rheims was early out of action, the second fence bringing about his downfall.

Another animal that has been running for many years, Mr. E. Delany's Serpolette, gave every hope to those who made her favourite for the Feltrim Hurdle when she cleared the final flight in front, having previously deprived Never No More, the pacemaker up to then, of the lead. The latter, however, came with another challenge and wore her down to score by a length, while Armoy, who had been among the rear division in the early stages, ran on into third position only a short head behind Serpolette.

There was great confidence behind The Gripper for the Sutton Hurdle, and this looked like being justified until the very closing stages, when Alger, who had been under pressure for a long way, refused to be shaken off when challenged. The pair fought out a good finish, but Alger in the end established clear mastery and is evidently a very promising young hurdler and bred well enough to be anything. He is by Windsor Lad out of Abbey Wood.

R. Fetherstonhaugh, trainer of Pulcher, and J. Costello, his rider, were again to the fore when Mr. J. V. Rank's Roundsman, making all the running, won the Novices' Steeplechase and registered the one score for a favourite. There were many mishaps in the race, Scotch King and Rockleigh falling and Father Keating refusing, but War Loyal, who fell at the preliminary and was remounted by J. Lenehan, finished the course.

Bell Boy II., a good looking six years old owned by Mr. B. L. Coleman and ridden by Mr. R. A. Hoey, had a similarly easy win in the Corinthian Plate. Details:—

2.0—FELTRIM HANDICAP HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Never No More, ch. g., by Within the Law—Happy Dale (Mr. J. F. Sutherland), 6, 10-2 ... E. Dempsey 1
Serpolette, a, 10-7 ... T. McNeill 2
Armoy, 5, 10-10 ... Mr. J. R. Cox 3
Also ran—Archduke II, a, 12-7 (R. Gough); Inishowen, a, 11-2 (J. J. Moore); Soldier Bill, a, 11-2 (T. Hyde); Trance, a, 10-13 (J. Lenehan); Amorite, a, 10-6 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Bill Bailey, a, 10-9 (P. Conlon); Bluster, 6, 10-4 (P. Timmins); Avion, 5, 10-8 (J. Brogan); Creggmore, a, 9-13 (T. Cullen); Bantry Boy, 6, 9-12 (J. Lynnot); Vides, 5, 10-3 (A. Brabazon); Swindon Beauty, a, 9-11 (F. Mangan); Another Consul, 6, 9-7 (P. Claxton). (Winner trained by T. W. Draper.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Serpolette, 4 to 1 Armoy, 6 to 1 NEVER NO MORE, 7 to 1 each Trance and Bluster, 8 to 1 Amorite, 10 to 1 Archduke II, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote—Win: 20/-. Places: 3/6, 2/6, 4/-.
1l.; short head. Inishowen 4, Trance 5, Amorite 6, Avion 7. 3 m. 54 3-5 s.

2.30—CLAREMONT HANDICAP 'CHASE, £100. 2¼ m.
Colehill, br. g., by Marcus Friar—Donna Maria (Miss P. O'Leary), a, 9-12 ... A. Brabazon 1
Fireaway, 6, 9-7 ... J. Fitzgerald 2
Knight of Venosa, a, 11-8 ... H. Harty 3
Also ran—Brown Admiral, a, 12-7 (J. Brogan); Ran's Nest, a, 9-2 (carr. 10-6), (J. Tiernan); Knigh Castle, a, 9-7 (M. C. Prendergast). (Winner trained by R. H. Walker.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Brown Admiral, 6 to 4 agst. COLEHILL, 6 to 1 Fireaway, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win: 6/-. Places: 2/6, 3/6.
1l.; 1½l. Ran's Nest and Brown Admiral fell.

3.0—SUTTON HURDLE, £100. 1½ m.
Alger, b. g., by Windsor Lad—Abbey Wood (Mr. S. J. Parr), 4, 10-7 ... A. Brabazon 1
The Gripper, a, 11-7 ... W. T. O'Grady 2
Hyskeir, 4, 10-7 ... J. Brogan 3
Also ran—Nagor, a, 11-2 (M. O'Reilly); King's Caprice, 6, 11-7 (D. L. Moore); Gloucester, 6, 11-2 (D. Ruttle); Idaho, a, 11-7 (T. McNeill); Angerton, 6, 11-2 (T. Reeves); Clogher Head, 5, 10-12 (F. Mangan); Jenkinston, 5, 10-12 (Mr. J. Leonard); Belrose, 5, 11-3 (P. Moylan); Tom Mix, 4, 10-7 (J. Barrett); Big Blaze, 4, 10-7 (J. Lenehan); Cahir, 5, 10-7 (M. Gordon); Rockabye, 4, 9-11 (V. Mooney); Cosmea, 4, 10-2 (M. C. Prendergast). (Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. The Gripper, 3 to 1 ALGER, 4 to 1 Big Blaze, 10 to 1 each King's Caprice and Idaho, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 8/-; places, 3/-, 2/6, 7/-.
2l.; 1l. Big Blaze 4, Angerton 5, Jenkinston 6. Belrose fell. 2m. 51 2-5s.

3.30 — JUBILEE HANDICAP 'CHASE, £200. 3 m.
Pulcher, br. g., by Pucka Sahib—Dowery (Col. Scott Moore), a, 9-13 J. Costello 1
Yeoman, a, 9-7 ... E. J. Kennedy 2
Le Cygne, a, 9-11 ... J. Brogan 3
Also ran—Bel et Bon, a, 12-3 (J. Lenehan); Jack Chaucer, a, 11-13 (H. Beasley); Dalmatian, a, 10-0 (R. Gough); Knight of Killala, 6, 9-10 (T. Molony); Jackbook, a, 9-7 (A. Brabazon); Sterling Duke, a, 9-6 (T. McNeill). (Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. Bel et Bon, 5 to 2 Knight of Killala, 4 to 1 Jackbook, 7 to 1 each PULCHER and Yeoman, 10 to 1 Sterling Duke, 20 to 1 any other. **Tote**—Win, 39/-; places, 6/-, 4/-, 6/6.
2½l.; 3l. Bel et Bon 4. Jack Chaucer fell.

4.0—NOVICES 'CHASE, £100. 2m. 1f. 70yds.
Roundsman, b. g., by Culzean—Millwheel (Mr. J. V. Rank), a, 11-0 ... J. Costello 1
Tafelsagam, a, 11-0 ... P. O'Loughlin 2
Drochat Atha, a, 10-9 ... P. O'Connor 3
Also ran—Rockleigh, a, 11-9 (T. Cullen); Knocknagoran, 6, 12-0 (T. Hyde); Scotch King, 5, 11-7 (A. Brabazon); Marlfield, a, 10-9 (Mr. M. Bamber); War Loyal, 5, 10-12 (J. Lenehan); Father Keating, 4, 10-7 (M. Farrissey). (Winner trained by R. Fetherstonhaugh.)
Betting—Evens ROUNDSMAN, 7 to 2 agst. Scotch King, 4 to 1 Knocknagoran, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 4/-; places, 3/-, 9/-, 4/-.
10l.; 2l. Knockagoran 4, War Loyal 5, Marlfield 6. Scotch King and Rockleigh fell. Father Keating refused. 4m. 37 1-5s.

4.25—CORINTHIAN PLATE, £100. 2m. 1f. 14yds.
Bell Boy II., ch. g., by Belgravian—Babalui (Mr. B. L. Coleman), 6, 11-4 ... Mr. R. A. Hoey 1
Mairetoi, 5, 11-7 ... Mr. J. R. Cox 2
Prince Blackthorn, 4, 10-9 ... Mr. G. V. Malcolmson 3
Also ran—Mr. Topper, 6, 11-4 (Owner); Yum Yum, a, 11-9 (Mr. L. McMorrow); Smoke Room, Sandoon, 5, 11-2 (Owner); Picker, 4, 10-9 5, 11-7 (Mr. G. P. Dodd); (Mr. P. P. Hogan). (Winner trained by H. Hoey.)
Betting—Evens Mairetoi, 7 to 4 agst. BELL BOY II., 7 to 1 Prince Blackthorn, 10 to 1 Smoke Room, 100 to 8 any other. **Tote**—Win, 6/6; places, 2/6, 2/6, 2/6.
3l.; 2l. Picker 4, Yum Yum 5. 4m. 18 1-5s.
TOTE DOUBLE—Pulcher and Roundsman; £7 3/6; 61 winning tickets. Pool, £457. Day's pool, £3,065. Last year, £2,230 15/-.

Coursing Nominations For the Irish Cup

The Irish Cup meeting will be held at Clounanna, Co. Limerick, on next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the draw taking place, as usual, at Geary's Hotel, Limerick, on the Tuesday.

Apparently nominators who have not dogs they consider good enough to stand up to the Clounanna test are finding it more difficult than usual to obtain suitable candidates to represent them. One from the West has advertised for a dog, and regards terms as "no object," while up to Wednesday evening not a single nomination was available officially for publication. It was possible, however, at the Christmas Cup meetings to obtain from about a dozen owners and nominators some information regarding their intentions; but, even in these instances, there were some doubts. It may, however, be taken for granted that when the numbers are placed in the bowl on Tuesday there will be no vacancies.

Among the cup-winners this season who are to be named is Ballymacquin Monarch, who, in Mr. Denis Slattery's nomination, ran away with the Cork Cup at Ballincollig. He now will represent Mr. Thomas O'Sullivan of Ballyduff, Mr. Slattery depending on Beautiful Sandills, who had to be drawn from the third round of the Kingdom Cup last week. At Ballincollig Ballymacquin Monarch put up a sequence of such brilliant performances as to impress onlookers with the probability of his becoming a red hot favourite for Clounanna, if given his chance there; and, now that it has been decided to let him take it, he is certain to head the list in the long odds. He has pace, commands his hare determinedly, and has (an asset at Clounanna) a good mouth.

OAKPORT

Another who is being named is Mr. T. Killoran's Oakport, winner of last season's Derby at Powerstown Park, where, in the deciding course, he beat Hopeful Man. This season he got to the end of the qualifying stake at Athlone, in which he reproduced much of the fire he displayed at Powerstown. One who should raise a few flags is Clonarney Border, who distinguished himself at the National Cup Meeting over the Newbridge preserves, on which he went a fine bat, never leaving the issue in doubt. Owned by Mrs. H. Griffin, he fills the nomination of Mr. C. Coogan, a Westmeath courser. It is quite possible that Clonarney Border might be slipped with one faster; but there can be no doubt about his ability to stick to his game and to run on, a valuable attribute in an Irish Cup dog. Mr. J. Relihan's Rare Record won a qualifying stake at Lixnaw, and on the strength of that performance was favourite for the Kingdom Cup. To the third round he justified that confidence, but he did not run on, and was soundly beaten by Jovial Barney. The re-appearance in the Cup of Mr. M. O'Brien's Hillside Laurel will revive memories of last season's thrilling decider between him and the Cup winner, Ocean Blend. Mr. James Clarke, of Ballybunion, again nominates him, and he is the type of dog that might repeat his excellent achievement of twelve months ago. Mr. William Quinlan, of Tralee, has not decided between Jim Mac and Quaint Lady; but Jim Mac ran up to Ballymacquin Monarch at Ballincollig, and likely will get the preference, although the other has got to the end of a couple of stakes in the meantime. Others who go to the meeting are Jovial Barney (Mr. Thomas Clarke), Valiant Brother (Dr. Murphy), Hackle Border (Mr. W. Mackesy), Rattling Idol (Mr. P. O'Brien) and Ballycurreen Fred (Mr. C. Murphy). Those of a speculative turn will probably be content to know that the Cork Cup winner is "going," but Oakport is one whose chances must be taken seriously into account.

BANDON COURSING

The deciding courses at Bandon yesterday resulted as under:—

TRIAL STAKE (dog puppies)—Messrs. McCarthy and Murphy's Lucky Coincidence beat Dr. Murphy's Conservant.

TRIAL STAKE (bitch puppies)—Miss M. Burke's Flying Kitty beat Mr. O'Sullivan's Cotton Cran.

BEAMISH CUP (all-ages)—Mr. P. O'Malley's Rough Coat beat Mr. C. O'Sullivan's Patsy Bog Oak.

ONE COURSE STAKE—Con's Steel and Dark Conquest divided.

TWO COURSE STAKE—Mr. D. O'Connell's Dash o' Cork beat Miss Neville's Glasheen Rose.

CONNAUGHT HOCKEY TEAM

The Connaught team to meet Munster at either Limerick or Cork on Saturday, 10th January, is:—J. W. Bryan (Deighton Wanderers); N. Croke (Maryborough); C. Odlum (Maryborough); R. Ruddock (Deighton Wanderers); J. A. Joyce (Graignamanagh); P. J. Loughlin (Maryborough); E. Prendergast (Graignamanagh); J. A. Delaney (Maryborough); J. G. Bolger (Maryborough); R. H. H. Russell (T.R.R. and Portarlington) (capt.), Rev. P. N. Phair (Deighton Wanderers).

J. W. Bryan, R. Ruddock and Rev. P. N. Phair are the only new "caps."

SCOTTISH SOCCER

SOUTHERN. — Celtic 0, Rangers 2; Hibernian 2, Hearts 2; Partick 1, Clyde 1; Queen's Park 4, Third Lanark 1; Airdrieonians 3, Albion Rovers 4; Falkirk 3, Dunbarton 1; Motherwell 4, Hamilton 3; St. Mirren 1, Morton 0.

NORTH-EASTERN.—Rangers 1, Aberdeen 3; Dundee United 3, Dunfermline 3; Raith Rovers 7, East Fife 2; St. Bernard's 2, Leith 1.

CRICKET IN INDIA

Bombay qualified for the semi-final of the Ranji Trophy Tournament, when they gained a first innings' lead of 79 against Sind in the West Zone final. Bombay totalled 405 (V. M. Merchant 153 not out), in reply to which Sind hit up 326 (Kishen Chand 131 not out). Merchant has captained India in Test matches against the M.C.C., and headed the averages during the 1936 tour.

LOU NOVA MATCHED

Lou Nova, Californian heavy-weight, has been matched with Gus Lesnevich, "undisputed light-heavy-weight champion," for a 12-round contest at Madison Square Garden on February 6. Lesnevich, who became world champion by beating Tami Mauriello, is not putting his title at stake.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Spanish Onions in Belfast.—A cargo of Spanish onions has arrived in Belfast, and cases are being distributed to retail shops.

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American Consular Changes.—Mr. John Randolph, chief United States Consular representative in Northern Ireland, will return to Washington this week. He will be succeeded by Mr. Parker W. Buhrman.

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Blessing of Church Site at Carndonagh.—The Most Rev. Dr. Farren, Bishop of Derry, yesterday cut the first sod and blessed the site of a new parish church to be erected at Carndonagh, County Donegal, at a cost of over £60,000. The architects are Messrs. W. H. Byrne and Co.

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Balbriggan C.Y.M.S. Reunion. — The members of Balbriggan C.Y.M.S. held their annual reunion in the Grand Hotel, Skerries. Mr. G. L. McGowan, solicitor, President of the Society, presided, and the large company present included the Rev. R. J. Flanagan, C.C., spiritual director.

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£60,000 Cork Church.—Opening a bazaar at Cork City Hall, in aid of the Cork Augustinian Church Fund, the Lord Mayor (Mr. J. Horgan) said that the project of rebuilding St. Augustine's Church, now in progress, would cost £60,000, and those who undertook the task were men of great courage and foresight.

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Salmon Fishery Starts.—Sligo salmon fishery commenced operations at midnight on New Year's Eve. After several casts, seven fine salmon were netted. According to custom, the first fish landed was presented by the Controller of the Fishery, Mr. W. A. M. Middleton, Collooney, County Sligo, to the Most Rev. Dr. Doorly, Bishop of Elphin. The managership of the Fishery this year is Mr. William Frazer, Sligo.

NORTH KILDARE HARRIERS

There was a good-sized field out when this pack met at Balraheen Cross Roads, and a good day's sport was enjoyed. The first draw was Baltreacy, where we at once found a hare that took us over the Donadea road into Balraheen and on towards Rathcoffy. Here she wheeled left to Mr. Byrne's farm, and, keeping left, ran back to Balraheen, and on to the road where she was rolled over. This was a brisk hunt, close on forty minutes. We cast hounds again in Baltreacy and found once more, puss taking us over much the same line of country as before in several rings. In Colliers a hare jumped up and crossed the Donadea road into Craig, continuing on for Laragh, short of which she wheeled left into Balraheen, and across the road to Baltreacy, where she was lost. After this we had several nice circles before home was the order.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS

TO-DAY.

Naas, Hunt Ball (Lawlor's Ballroom, Naas); Coollattin, Ballingate, 11.30; Scarteen, Ballinamona, 12.0; Louth, Hilltown, 11.0; Ballymacad, Loughcrew, 12.0; Duhallow, Bottlehill, 11.30; Fingal, Roganstown Bridge, 1.0; Westmeath, Castletown Cross, 12.0; Queen's County, Blandsfort Cross-roads, 12.0; Co. Galway (The Blazers), Caherhue, 11.30; North Kildare, Clonee, 11.30; East Galway, Clonfert, 12.0; Mid-Antrim, Killyree, 12.30; Wexford, Ballymacar Bridge, 12.0; South Union, Ballyfeard, 11.30; Tara, Rathmolyon, 11.30; Island, Cross of Moy, 12.0; Co. Longford, Ballymahon, 1.0.

TO-MORROW.

Naas, Naas, 1.0; Kilkenny, Ballyhale (instead of Boleyglass), 12.0; Ward Union, Ashbourne, 1.30; Bray, Kilcoole, 2.0; Kildare, Celbridge, 11.30; Waterford, Mount Congreve Gate, 11.30; United Hunt Club, Carberytown, 11.30; Newry, Crocked Bridge, 12.30; South Co. Dublin, Blackchurch, 2.0; Tipperary, Rosegreen, 12.0; North Armagh, Hobson's Hill, 1.0; Co. Down, Boarddmills, 12.30; Strabane, Ballybogan, 1.0.

HUNT CARDS

NORTH ARMAGH HARRIERS.—January—3rd, Hobson's Hill; 10th, Laurel Hill (go by North street, Lurgan); 17th, McCleery's Cross; 24th, The Forth (go by Dromore-Lurgan road); 31st, Mr. Cuttle's, Tamnamore (go by Laurelvale). At 1 o'c.

COUNTY DOWN STAGHOUNDS.—January—Sat., 3rd, Boardmils, 12.30; Sat., 10th, Glasswater Bridge, 12.30; Sat., 17th, 2nd Milestone (Hillsboro-Dromore road), 12.45; Sat., 24th, Tonaghmore, 12.30; Tues., 27th, Diamond, 12.45; Sat., 31st, Clintagh School (near Lough Aghery), 12.45.

THURLES AND KILSHANE FOXHOUNDS.—Change of Meet—Jan. 6th, Ballygriffin Bridge (instead of Ardmoyle Bridge). At 1 o'c.

WATERFORD HOUNDS.—Change of Meet.—January—Tues., 6th, Feddan's Cross (instead of Ballydurn). At 11.30.

STRABANE HARRIERS.—January—Tomorrow, Ballybogan; Wed., 7th, Ardstraw; Sat., 10th, Urney Meeting-house; Wed., 14th, Dungorman; Sat., 17th, Victoria Bridge; Wed., 21st, Doohan Cross-roads; Sat., 24th, Sion; Wed., 28th, St. Johnston; Sat., 31st, Gallony Gate. At 1 o'c.

GOLF CLUB NOTICES

Sutton.—To-morrow—Medal, 12 holes, strokes.

Island.—Ladies—Wednesday next—Medal, bogey. I.L.G.U. Silver Spoon—Mrs. Maurice Walker.

Rathfarnham.—Ladies — Tuesday next—Foursomes, bogey; draw 10.30.

Greystones.—Stroke, 9 holes. G. S. Gamble (8), 34; S. G. Faulkiner (8), 34.

Hermitage.—Ladies—Hamper—Section A—Miss J. Barry; runner-up, Mrs. J. J. Doyle. Section B—Miss M. F. Mooney; runner-up, Miss B. Walsh.

Donabate.—Ladies—Hamper—Mrs. Finn (12½), 32½; Mrs. Lees (15½), 32½. Medal—Miss E. Browne (10½), 42½.

Woodbrook. — Ladies—Tuesday next—Medal, strokes, 18 holes. Committee meeting, 7 o'clock.

CHELTENHAM RIDERS

T. F. Rimell, whose leg was injured when Near Relation fell at Nottingham last month, will resume riding at Cheltenham to-morrow. His mounts include Solarium in the New Year Handicap 'Chase, Knight o' London in the Severn Hurdle, Post Horn in the Stayers' 'Chase and Ram Along in the Berkeley Hurdle.

W. Payne will have only two runners at the meeting—Wonerah (S. Magee) in the Berkeley Hurdle and Roman Days (J. Cox) in the Shurdington Hurdle. Golden Luck will be ridden in the Stayers' 'Chase by W. Hollick.

RUGBY FIXTURE

To-day — Lansdowne Schoolboys v. Palmerston Schoolboys, Lansdowne road, 3.15.

The British Board of Trade have relaxed their Order that, after January 1, there would be a ban on the use of 9 carat gold in the manufacture of wedding rings.



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